

## Final BULLETINS

### Take Belgorod Big Rail Centre

LONDON (CP)—A special Russian communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor announced tonight the capture of Belgorod, 50 miles northeast of Kharkov and the most important railway centre in that region.

The Russians also announced the capture of Shebekino, only 40 miles to the northeast from the city limits of Kharkov.

Shebekino is 20 miles southeast of Belgorod.

### Food Shortage 'Scarcely True'

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the House of Commons today that requirements for food have increased faster than production has increased, but that it is "scarcely correct to state that we have food shortages in Canada."

The minister was speaking in the debate on the Speech from the Throne and was to deal exclusively with agricultural matters.

### Refuse Wage Boost

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States War Labor Board refused today to grant a general wage increase to employees of the "Big Four" packing companies, and, in a reiteration of its "Little Steel" formula, declared it is "duty bound to stabilize wages at the Sept. 15, 1942, level."

### 'Mitch' Seeks Seat In Federal House

TORONTO (CP)—The Evening Telegram says today that "Provincial Treasurer Mitchell F. Hepburn is definitely through with provincial politics and is returning to the federal field as a Progressive Conservative candidate in his riding of Elgin when a federal election is held, the Telegram was authoritatively informed today at Queen's Park."

Mr. Hepburn declined to comment.

### Water Main Breaks, Edmonton Suffers

EDMONTON (CP)—Water gushing from a broken main on Edmonton's south side left the city without water today, flooded at least 40 homes, causing an unknown number of residents to hurriedly evacuate in below-zero weather and caught a number of automobiles and trucks in its icy grip.

### Shift Control Of Coal, Wood

OTTAWA (CP)—Control over both coal and wood fuel is to be transferred from the Prices Board to the Department of Munitions and Supply, Finance Minister Halsey told the House of Commons today.

(Local War-time Prices Board officials had no information on the proposed change today.)

### Newsprint Cut Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—A second 10 per cent cut in United States newspapers' use of print paper may be expected April 1, two War Production Board officials announced today.

### Seyffardt Slayer Still At Large

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Hilversum radio admitted in a broadcast heard by Aneta News Agency tonight that the assassin of the Dutch traitor, Lt. Gen. Hendrik A. Seyffardt, still is at large.

German occupation officials in the Netherlands have no clue to his identity, Aneta said the broadcast indicated.

### Algeria War Council

ALGERS (AP)—Marcel Peyrouton, governor of Algeria, established a permanent war council today of 26 Europeans and 12 Moslems to consult with him on Algeria's economic problems.

## Soviets Smash On 3 Sectors Beyond Kursk

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army smashed anew at sagging German lines in three sectors today after storming into Kursk, an enemy anchor point on the Moscow-to-Crimea rail line, and destroying the German Kursk army, commanded by General Schneider.

Front line dispatches and communiqués told of the Red Army sweeping in on the German citadel from several directions to overwhelm a garrison that had held Kursk since Nov. 11, 1941.

One story said the Russians found Kursk to be "an enormous cemetery."

Advance units pursued the Germans west and south of Kursk.

(Though not admitting the fall of Kursk itself, the German high command reported that the Russians had renewed their attacks on a broad front in that sector and that "in fierce defensive battle our units were standing their ground against a numerically far superior enemy in unfavorable weather conditions.")

(The communiqué, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that German forces were counter-attacking and that the fighting still continued. It said the Soviets also were attacking on the Lower Don and in the entire Donets area.)

(On the southern end of the front, it said, Soviet attacks increased in fierceness and German troops "stood in heavy defensive battle against enemy attempts to break through and outflank German positions. Limited Russian thrusts in the western Caucasus were reported repulsed.)

### Kharkov Menaced By Encirclement

Kharkov, another important German bastion on the same rail line 125 miles south of Kursk, was menaced by similar encirclement tactics. Kharkov has been in German hands since October, 1941.

Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's mobile units and ski troops pressed on from Kravtorsk southward into the Donets basin and toward the Sea of Azov.

About Rostov the Germans were counterattacking in an attempt to hold that city, said the first news dispatches from that Don River port since the Russians drove to within three miles of it.

East of Rostov the Soviet troops took a large unidentified place.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said that the "Kursk army, as it called itself, does not exist any more."

Its dispatches said that Gen. Schneider told his garrison as the Russians approached: "Keep on; relief will come."

### 3 Persons Injured In Streetcar Crash

Three persons were slightly injured at 9.30 today in the head-on crash of two No. 6 streetcars at Fairfield Road and Memorial Crescent.

First aid was rendered to the injured passengers but none was hurt to the extent that hospital treatment was necessary. Many passengers in both cars were shaken up.

The fronts of both cars were battered in the crash and doors operated by compressed air were torn from their hinges.

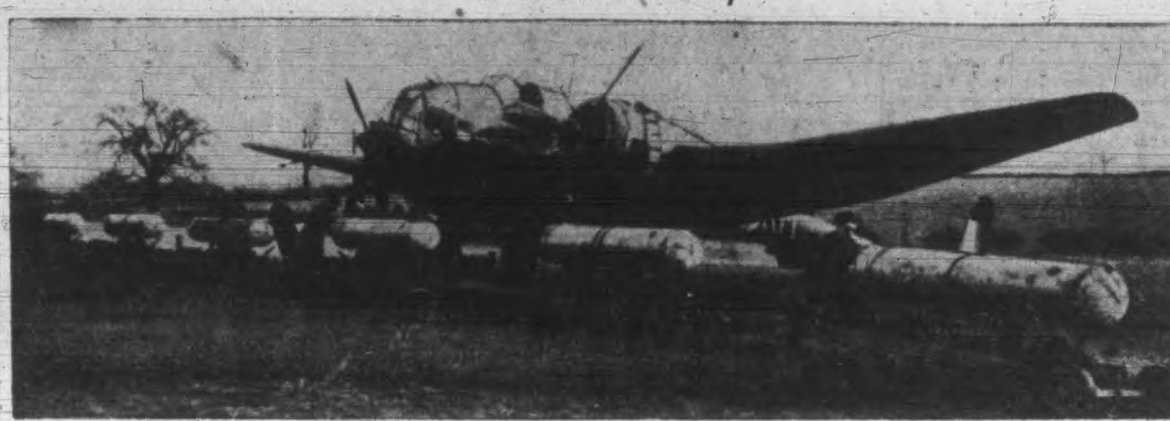
The company's wrecking car was sent out to clear the right-of-way. Normal schedules were quickly resumed.

G. M. Tripp, superintendent of the B.C. Electric, said a full report of the accident would not be available until Wednesday. Cause of the crash on the single track line was not announced.

### Dies From Burns

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—C. W. Parsons, in charge of the cook house and mess hall for Wilson-Freightways Limited, at Fort Nelson, B.C., died in hospital here from severe burns suffered in a fire which destroyed the building last Wednesday. It was reported today. The fire started when Parsons attempted to light a cook house stove with gasoline.

## British Parachute Bombs—Headed For Germany



Here is the first photo of the parachute bombs which the R.A.F. has been using with deadly effect during raids on Germany. It shows a train of "blockbusters" arriving at a R.A.F. bomber station's dispersal point for loading onto big Hampden bombers. One advantage of the parachute on the bomb is that the missile floats to earth and doesn't plunge into the ground on landing. The bomb explodes on the surface with much more devastating effect than when it is stuck in the ground.

## Nazi Radio Shows Much Alarm Over Tunisia Activity

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio reported in a broadcast heard today that German sources reported large-scale movements by British motorized forces in the Tunisian border area.

The announcer commented: "Something big is brewing."

Meanwhile the long-range Allied aerial offensive from north Africa kept up its momentum Monday with powerful blows at the ports on both ends of the Axis supply line across the Mediterranean, and a British submarine reported sinking four ships in a single day off the Italian west coast.

With the Tunisian land front still bogged down from a week-end of rain, long-range bombers of the Middle East Command pounded Messina by daylight Monday and bombers of the Tunisian command set two ships afire in the harbor of Sousse and Axis planes afire on the Gabes airfield.

"Gen. Eisenhower is concentrating large forces in the area of Gafsa," the broadcast quoted a German military spokesman as saying. "At the same time Gen. Montgomery seems to be preparing for an assault on Axis positions in southern Tunisia."

Big four-motored American bombers which scored hits on the port power plant and oil storage tanks beat off stiff fighter attacks. One Messerschmitt 109 was shot down and all aircraft returned safely.

In a running battle from the target area to the Algerian border 150 miles away the Allied planes knocked down 18 Axis fighters with a loss of five bombers.

Malta-based fighters also struck out again on the offensive in overnight sweeps over Sicily, and torpedo bombers from the Little Britain Island scored a hit on an Axis supply ship.

Allied headquarters announced that 607 enemy planes were destroyed in the first three months of operations in northwest Africa to a loss of 250 Allied aircraft.

## Elk Lake Water For R.C.A.F. Station

An agreement whereby Elk Lake water will be made available to an R.C.A.F. station will be submitted to the City Council for approval by the water board, Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman, said today.

Development of the supply system will be left entirely to the R.C.A.F.

Under the proposed arrangement the city will receive an annual payment of \$1,000.

Authorization for the undertaking was received from Ottawa by the R.C.A.F. this week, following conversations between air force engineers and city officials.

Health regulations, Ald. Worthington said, would be enforced as they became necessary. He declined to comment at present on the possibility the lake would be closed to swimmers.

In addition to laying of a five-mile 12-inch main from the lake to the station, it was understood the air force would also install pumps and required chlorination equipment.

Opinion was expressed the station would draw off 500,000 gallons a day. Full capacity would be 1,000,000 gallons a day, it was understood. The lesser amount, engineers said, would have no apparent effect on the lake.

Water from that natural reservoir was last used domestically by the city in 1912. The system to serve Victoria was laid originally in 1874.

Its potentialities were discussed by the city in recent water rate negotiations and two years ago it was considered a possible supply source for industrial use in Victoria.

The arrangement whereby the city would permit use of the lake water by the R.C.A.F. was undertaken without thought of profit but purely as a war measure, Ald. Worthington said.

"They have to have water and their existing supply is inadequate," he added.

Development of the Elk Lake supply would, it was believed, not only meet the R.C.A.F. station needs, but relieve the draw-off on farmers' wells in the region. Reports have indicated domestic wells have suffered after shafts had been sunk by the R.C.A.F. to tap underground reservoirs.

### Meat Rationing Predicted Here

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and former food administrator, today predicted meat rationing would be put into effect in Canada.

En route home to Regina, Mr. Taggart said the announcement of the inevitability of meat rationing in the United States "will in all likelihood be followed by rationing in Canada."

Speaking of butter rationing, he said it was not to meet a lack of supply "but to check hoarding that butter rationing was inaugurated."

## Flier Gets 3 Months On Bigamy Charge

Sgt. Richard A. Bassett, R.C.A.F., who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, today was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Hall to three months' hard labor.

Bassett was married Dec. 25, 1939, in Saskatoon to Helen Postlethwaite, and again here, Jan. 16, at St. Andrew's Cathedral to Doreen Mary Molloy.

In making sentence Magistrate Hall said the matter had given him some difficulty for he believed the accused was a capable man of good conduct in the air force. He said it was unfortunate the accused would be unavailable during the next few months when his services might be important to his country.

"The offence is a serious one," he said. "I think, however, in view of all the circumstances a sentence of three months will suffice."

Cpl. Herbert Horatio Bryant, R.C.A.F., also charged with bigamy, has been remanded until Wednesday.

### Bombing of Rangoon Continues Daily

NEW DELHI (AP)—R.A.F. and United States bombers gave Rangoon, capital of Japanese-held Burma, a severe pounding Monday.

The R.A.F. went over first, dropping nearly 30 tons of bombs on military targets in the city. The British fliers were followed a few hours later by the largest number of United States bombers ever sent against the city in a single day.

Japanese planes attempted to intercept the American bombers but were engaged by gunners who shot down one and damaged others. The Allied planes all returned to their base.

## N. African Govt. Baseless, Artificial Says Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle today characterized the new French government in north Africa as "baseless and artificial," and indicated he is as far as ever from accord with Gen. Henri Giraud on fundamental issues.

At one of his press conferences, De Gaulle conceded that "some steps have been taken toward freedom of that unfortunate country."

This referred to the announcement by the new regime set up by Giraud that it would abolish anti-Jewish legislation and review the cases of persons imprisoned on political charges. These two points coincide with De Gaulle's policy, and their adoption presumably would bring him closer to Giraud.

De Gaulle reiterated, however, that the only basis on which complete fusion of French interests would be possible would be complete restoration of the laws of the French Republic in north Africa.

De Gaulle said he and the members of his national committee have studied the announcement of Giraud's new government and found it based neither on the laws of the republic nor the laws of Vichy.

"It is neither one thing nor another," he said.

FEARS VICHY MEN

De Gaulle reiterated his fears of the effect in Metropolitan France of the retention of Vichy-appointed officials in north Africa.

He said liberation from Vichy is as important as liberation from the Nazis.

## More Vital Bases Open to Attack

NEW YORK (AP)—Japanese imperial headquarters announced today the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons "after their missions had been fulfilled," the Berlin radio reported in a dispatch dated Tokyo.

The broadcast said the Japanese also announced the evacuation of the Buna area in New Guinea, apparently an admission nearly three weeks delayed, of the destruction of the Japanese army in Papua by Australian and United States forces.

The announcement put Japanese losses in the two theatres at 16,734 dead. The Associated Press recorded the Berlin broadcast. Reuters News Agency in London heard the same announcement on the Tokyo radio, while the United States Office of War Information reported it was broadcast from Tokyo on a beam for Latin America.

If the announcement has been made in Tokyo it amounts to an admission of withdrawal from Guadalcanal, where, according to last Allied reports, some Japanese forces have been holding out.

Loss of Buna Area Concealed By Tokyo

The Japanese lost Buna some time ago.

The Japanese had never told their people of the loss of their Buna stronghold on the Papuan peninsula.

A United States navy communiqué said Sunday that American forces "have established a strong position at Titi, one half mile west of Marovo on the northwest coast of Guadalcanal Island" and that "patrol operations are progressing satisfactorily."

This advance, apparently carried out in a 40 to 50-mile flank-

ing move overland, put the Americans within about five miles of the enemy headquarters on Cape Esperance, where Japanese resistance centred.

### Knox Says Resistance Has Apparently Ceased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today all enemy resistance on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons "has apparently ceased."

He qualified the statement by saying there may be a few Japanese groups left and added that the apparent end to the six months campaign on Guadalcanal has placed American forces "within striking distance of some of the most important bases of the Japanese."

He expressed the opinion that it was possible that widespread recent sea and air activity in the Solomons might have been "a demonstration to cover their withdrawal" in discussing the reported retreat of the Japanese from the highly strategic Solomons Island, on which is located Henderson airfield.

Thus for the first time in the war the tenacious Japanese have been forced to give up an important position completely and, in Knox's words, the way now opens for blows by the United States against "some of the most important bases of the Japanese."

Gone is the Japanese hope for a stronghold there from which to harry the shipping lanes to Australia.

This jungle island was the scene of six months of bitter fighting under some of the worst conditions troops have ever striven. Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, a visitor, called it "mud and corruption" in hell-holes of discomfort, danger and disease.

### Pay-As-You-Earn Plan, No Big Tax Change

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today in a front-page story that, while there can be no official forecast, the "semi-official" indications are that the 1943-44 budget, expected to be brought down within two or three weeks, will provide:

"1. Adjustment but no great change in the levels of taxation.

"2. Introduction of the pay-as-you-earn plan (of income tax collections).

"3. Tariff changes but only those of a clarifying administrative character. The tariff, these days, is often changed in a downward direction, by order-in-council.

"4. No departure from the financial policy followed heretofore, namely, raising money by taxation and by public loans and savings.

"5. Adherence to the anti-inflationary policy with no very vital change in the methods followed or in the personnel of those who apply them.

"6. Another big victory loan in the late spring for as much as can be raised."

### No Burial Plans For Murder Victim

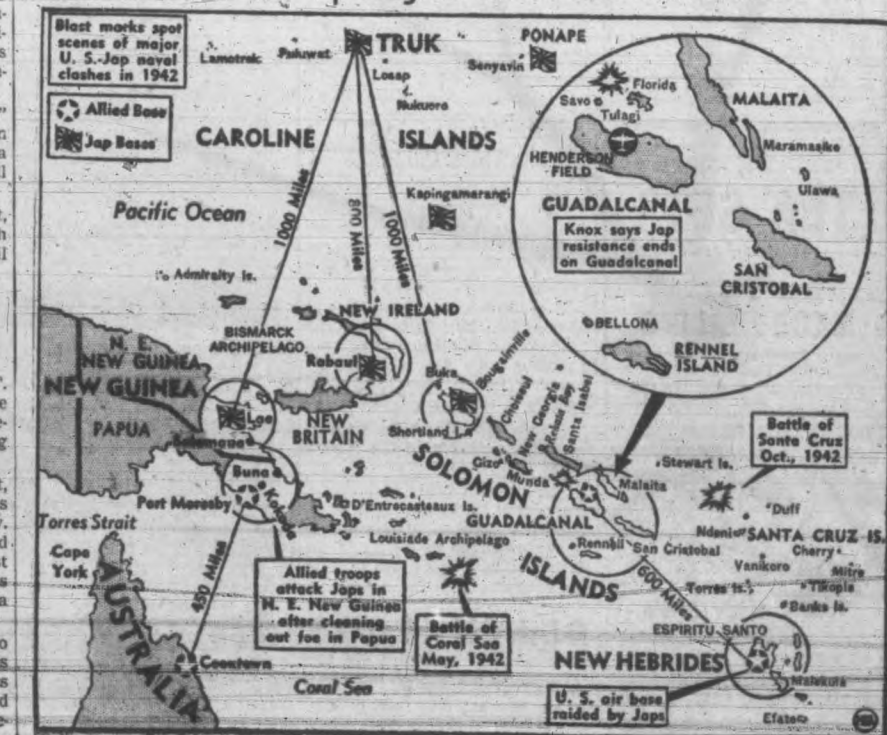
Three weeks after Molly Justice, pretty 15-year-old seamstress, was knifed to death by an unknown assailant on the C.N.R. right-of-way near the Brett Avenue home, the mutilated body remains in a grey casket in the slumber room of Sands Mortuary.

Although after the Jan. 29 inquest, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, who had refused permission for cremation of the body, said he would permit burial, no arrangements have been made by relatives. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 25.

Meanwhile, Saanich police continue to search the scene of the dimout knife murder. Despite persistent rumors, it is denied the purse, carried by the slain girl, or the knife used to kill her, have been found.

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## Japs' Army, Navy May Resume Feud

By CLARK LEE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK (AP)—Japan's army and navy apparently are still working in close harmony, although their pseudo-friendship has been submitted to some pretty severe tests.

The traditional army-navy feud, dating back nearly a century, may flare forth in the future with such violence as to hamper their war program, but up to the present there are no indications they have resumed their old "war" against each other.

Leaders of the imperial army, from Premier General Tojo down to the younger officers, undoubtedly were bitter against the navy for its inability to defeat the American navy in the Solomon Islands and reinforce the Japanese army troops landed on Guadalcanal.

In the first five months of the war, when Japanese success followed success in almost unbroken stream, the army and navy co-operated efficiently. Antagonism was overcome partly through the system whereby the supreme war council in Tokyo makes all strategic decisions, and subordinate officers must carry out the plans without question.

Only a few months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor this unity did not exist. The army and navy were divided over whether they should attack Russia first, as the army long had advocated, or follow the navy's program for an attack to the south.

## Suggest Edmonton Produce Own Coal

EDMONTON (CP)—Expressing concern over Edmonton's coal shortage, Alderman Guy Patterson and Syd Parsons have called on the city council for a definite plan whereby Edmonton would be protected from coal shortages during the winter months. Alderman Patterson called for an inquiry into the feasibility of the city owning and operating its own coal mine, by development of a 30-foot coal seam at Lake Wabamun, 60 miles to the west.

## Bomb Jap Village

NEW DELHI (CP)—R.A.F. Blenheim bombers attacked Pankaj, Japanese-occupied village in Burma, Monday and laid their bombs across the target, a British communiqué said today.

The war bulletin also announced a Japanese air attack on the northwest Arakan border but said damage and casualties were slight.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lake Hill Community Hall, St. Valentine's dance, Friday, Feb. 12. Refreshments; 9-1. Tickets 50c.

Remember Graduate Nurses' Dance, Empress Hotel, March 5.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB

Associated Press Staff Writer

There are many indications that another Axis peace offensive is in the making or already under way. In the few remaining neutral capitals of Europe there has been a revival of reports of Axis peace moves, especially of effort to set up channels through which representatives of the United Nations could be approached.

German or Italian peace feelers, however, should not be taken as indications of impending Axis collapse, either collective or separate. Some of these gestures have been made when Hitler felt himself strongest. The peace offensive is merely one of the weapons in the Axis armory of total war and must be so recognized and dealt with.

In neutral Switzerland especially, Mussolini's appointment of his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, as ambassador to the Vatican is regarded as an effort to establish contacts through which Italy might ascertain her chances of coming to terms with her enemies.

## THEY STILL HOPE

Of course this speculation leaves out of account the "unconditional surrender" declaration with which Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt closed their Casablanca meeting. There is no reason to believe, in the light of that statement, that either the American or the British envoy would entertain for a moment any approach

from the suave Ciano. But one characteristic of the totalitarian mentality is an inability to believe that some statesmen and governments are capable of saying exactly what they mean.

## HOIST RED BOGEY

One purpose of the current or imminent peace drive will be to divide the Allies, especially the Anglo-Saxon powers from Russia. The Bolshevik bogey, which Hitler is using on the one hand to whip up more help from his satellites for his armies and his factories, will be employed in appeals, direct or implied, to Russia's western Allies to rally behind Germany in her role of protector of European civilization against the Red tide from the east.

In fact, one such call already has been sounded. On that black anniversary of Jan. 30 Goering had this to say: "Today Germany stands on guard for the whole of Europe. Whether they are Allies, neutral, hostile or friendly, they (the nations) all must realize that if this Germany were to collapse the Russians would not stop out of sheer respect so as not to violate, let us say, Swedish or Swiss neutrality. At that very moment Bolshevism would sweep across Europe to its tip."

That keynote will be repeated and elaborated many times in the next few months in the propaganda in which Hitler has relied almost as much as on his army and air force to divide and destroy his enemies.

## Nutrition Expert Speaks to V.O.N.

Miss Frances L. McKay, nutrition expert, whose services are being made available to local leaders in the working out of community nutrition programs throughout the Dominion, addressed a V.O.N. board meeting today. Miss McKay was designated for this work through a Swift Fellowship in applied nutrition.

Her work started in the Maritimes, at Sackville, N.B., where a V.O.N. nurse presented the problem of the great demand on the stores for restocking ships, and consequently, supplies of nutritious food was often not available to families in the city.

In Halifax, the problem greatly resembled the one presenting itself here, of twice-increased population, inadequate housing, and families living in rooms, with the one-burner method of cooking.

Community nutrition programs are being organized by planning classes, window displays, and publicity. To keep nutrition ever before the people, programs are being drawn up for 12 months, and meetings will be concentrated in individual communities in preference to holding mass meetings in a central place.

Mrs. G. Hall thanked Miss McKay for her instructive address.

At the business meeting preceding Miss McKay's address, Miss A. Creaser, supervisor of V.O.N., presented her report for the month, showing 216 new patients; 1,082 visits, of these 236 mothers and babies, 18 pneumonia, 96 communicable diseases, 37 cancer, 290 chronic, 287 others, 116 instructive. Twenty-two night calls were made, as well as 91 visits to families of men in the armed services; and six clinics with a total attendance of 92.

Mrs. R. B. Horton presided at the meeting. The annual meeting will be held Feb. 23 at 8, in the Shrine Hall.

During the month the Junior Auxiliary supplied a special nurse for an urgent case, and 90 per cent of the children attending clinics are being immunized.

Mrs. G. Hall reported on cars and Mrs. S. T. Sehl on pre-natal sewing classes.

## British Woman M.P. Awaits Third Child

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Beatrice Wright, who succeeded her first husband as a Conservative member in the House of Commons, announced today that she is going to have a baby.

The birth of this child will accredit Mrs. Wright as being the first woman in history to become a mother while a member of Parliament, where she represents Bodmin in Cornwall.

Mrs. Wright, 32, is the wife of Capt. Paul Wright of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

She has two other children, a son, John Rathbone, 9, and a daughter, Pauline Rathbone, 7, of her marriage to F. L. J. R. Rathbone, who was killed in 1940 while serving with the R.A.F.

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The least jar might lead to plenty of trouble so these marines on Guadalcanal work carefully when removing an unexploded Jap bomb.

## Food or Manpower Alternative Faced Says Farm Group

OTTAWA (CP)—A delegation from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture said today at an interview with Prime Minister Mackenzie King that Canada is "dangerously close" to the point at which it may have either an expanding food supply or additional manpower for other war purposes but not both.

Making the federation's annual presentation to the government, following the annual meeting at Calgary, the delegation asked that manpower be allocated without discrimination between agriculture and other essential war industries and that for peak labor periods, like seeding and harvest time, men be released from military service to work on farms.

Other requests in the submission were:

1. Fixing the initial price of wheat at \$1 a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Lakehead or Vancouver, with a minimum price of \$1.35 a bushel for all wheat sold for domestic consumption.
2. No reduction below 280,000,000 bushels in the quantity of wheat deliverable during the coming year.



TEBESSA, ALGERIA—French-British-American forces fighting the Axis in Tunisia are reported using Tébessa, just over the border in Algeria, as a base of operations in the drives toward Kairouan, Sfax and Gabes.

000 bushels in the quantity of wheat deliverable during the coming year.

3. Increase in the guaranteed price of flax from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel.

4. Inauguration of a comprehensive soil conservation survey as a national responsibility.

5. Payment of a bonus of \$4 an acre on land taken out of cultivation and seeded to grass, the payment to be continued at \$2 an acre for two years provided the land remains in grass.

6. Removal of the price ceiling on oats and barley as one of a number of possible steps which should be taken to expand exports to the United States.

7. Guarantee of livestock prices for the duration of the war and two years after, in order to ensure continued expanding production.

8. Establishment of a board of livestock commissioners.

9. Resumption of operations of the Wartime Food Corporation on the same lines as during last July and August, to ensure that beef cattle in Canada bring prices reasonably related to prices in the United States.

10. Higher prices for butterfat and concentrated milk.

11. Creation of a separate ministry of food.

12. Averaging agricultural income over a period of years for taxation purposes.

13. Exclusion of co-operative enterprises from the prices board order freezing business establishments.

14. Crop-yield insurance.

While suggesting that government policy be altered in some respects, the delegation assured the government that farm people will continue to work unstintingly to provide food supplies.

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## U.S. Sub Has Bag Of 2 Jap Warships, 6 Other Vessels

By WALTER CLAUSEN  
ABOARD U.S. SUBMARINE WAHOO AT A PACIFIC BASE (AP)—This submarine has a broom attached to its periscope to indicate a clean sweep and flies a pennant with eight Japanese flags fluttering beneath to denote a bag of two combat ships and six auxiliaries.

The broom was in token of the wiping out of a Japanese convoy north of central New Guinea. One of these torpedoed ships was a fully-loaded transport, carrying an estimated 1,500 to 6,000 Japanese troops bound for Wewak, some 300 miles northwest of Salamaua, to establish a new platform against the advances of Allied forces in New Guinea.

Lt.-Cmdr. Dudley W. Morton, 35, is skipper.

"A few weeks after leaving our base," he said, "we discovered a destroyer, apparently taking on water."

MISS DESTROYER

"We sent four torpedoes after it. They missed. It was the first evidence the destroyer knew we were there when it saw the torpedoes coming, and the destroyer came charging after us at 20 knots."

"When within 800 yards I loosed the last immediately available torpedo. At 800 yards it smacked amidships and the explosion was so terrific we did not know but what we had been hit. The destroyer broke in two. Although disabled and cut in two, with the bow sinking, it fired on us and we hit it out. This was Jan. 24."

"Jan. 26 we met a convoy of four Japanese ships... about 240 miles north of Wewak. Early in the morning we made contact with them and chased them until noon. Then we torpedoed the

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### Neil Complains LaFleche Ignored Him

OTTAWA (CP)—A. W. Neil (Independent, Comox-Alberni), complained in the House of Commons Monday about inability to get an answer to questions concerning military service from War Services Minister LaFleche both in his present capacity and his former capacity of deputy minister. Mr. Neil said he had written a number of times over the past nine months and received no answer.

Gen. LaFleche said he had written Mr. Neil requesting an opportunity to discuss matters with him.

"The matters dealt with in those questions were in a state of flux throughout and are not now under my jurisdiction," said Gen. LaFleche. He promised to do all possible to help Mr. Neil get the information.

### Ralston Recuparates

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston, injured in an automobile accident here last month, was able to leave hospital over the week-end and is recuperating in the country. He has not yet decided when he will return to his office.

Col. Geo. Currie, deputy minister of defence, injured in the same accident, is making satisfactory progress, but is still in hospital.

### London Beats Off Small Nazi Raid; Train Attacked

LONDON (CP)—A brief air raid alarm, followed quickly by the all-clear, sounded in London today.

The city's sirens screamed at the approach of a small number of German planes which took advantage of a thick cloud cover to cross the coast and penetrate some distance inland.

There was no anti-aircraft fire here and there were no reports of bombs being dropped.

The raiders bombed some localities on the southeast coast and machine-gunned a crowded London-bound passenger train.

The train was nearing a tunnel when one raider let loose with his rapid fire. The engine put on steam and the train sped into the safety of the tunnel. No one was hurt.

Early Monday night, it was reported, one enemy plane was destroyed during activity off the southeast coast of England.

### COPENHAGEN ALARM

There was no official explanation here of the reports the R.A.F. had paid a visit to the big Danish shipyard at Copenhagen, which had been attacked for the first time during this war last Jan. 27.

Copenhagen had a daytime air-raid alarm Monday afternoon, with the all-clear given an hour later, but last night German raiders went off the air again—usually a sign the R.A.F. is over the continent—and explosions were heard by those on the Swedish shore of the Skagerrak.

The German-controlled Paris radio reported from Stockholm that R.A.F. planes flew over southern Sweden last night and that anti-aircraft guns went into

### Britain, U.S. Jockey For Postwar Air

LONDON (CP)—Even as the United Nations battle for supremacy of wartime skies, the seed of a predicted struggle to gain control of peacetime civil air routes has been sown in Britain and the United States.

Observers believe it could easily generate a free-for-all skirmish between the two countries unless steps are implemented immediately to iron out potential obstacles.

Parliament has been urged to call a conference to settle various spheres of influence.

Just where Canada would fit in if such a gathering is held is a matter of conjecture. Observers predict, however, that the Dominion, backed by trained air personnel and strategically placed airfields, would figure prominently when the time comes to chart air routes, especially in connection with services to Russia and the Far East.

### Asks Farm Labor Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Rev. E. G. Hanseel, N.D., Macleod, Alta., today placed on the House of Commons order paper a resolution proposing that the government give immediate consideration "to such adjustments in the selective service regulations as will remedy the farm labor situation and consequently provide adequate and competent help."

action, and the newspaper Stockholm Tidningen reported Copenhagen was bombed three times Monday night.

Meanwhile, following the R.A.F.'s 65th raid of the war on Lorient, the Nazi submarine nest on the French Bay of Biscay coast, the Germans announced that so severe has been its punishment that it and eight surrounding districts will be evacuated by Wednesday, except for a few who possess special residential permits or whose presence is required for economic reasons.

### Garbutt of Duncan Winner of D.F.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announced award of seven Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

Winners of the D.F.C. were: FO. Brian Johnston, Winnipeg; PO. Wm. Alexander Renton Barry, Russell, Man.; PO. Wm. John Sibbald, Toronto; Lt. David Austin Garbutt, Duncan, B.C.; FO. Joseph Arthur Emery, Moncton, N.B.; FO. Richard Pennington Wilkin, Edmonton; PO. Leslie Roland Bond Loving of (Buena Vista), New Westminster, B.C.

Winners of the D.F.M. were: Flt. Sgt. Frederick Hugo Larson, Calgary; Sgt. Erwin Earl Osler, Regina; Flt. Sgt. Wm. Thomas Lewis, Montreal; Flt. Sgt. Everett Thos. Vachon, Ayer's Cliff, Que.; Flt. Sgt. Reuben Wm. Wright, Saskatoon.

### Citations included:

Flt. Lt. Garbutt—"Throughout his operational career Flt. Lt. Garbutt has displayed fine qualities as an air bomber. He has consistently guided his pilot over the target, and by his determination and resourcefulness has been largely responsible for pressing home the attack to a successful conclusion. This officer's outstanding coolness and courage in action has been an inspiration to other crews."

### Enemy Countries Long Lacked Shoes

(Editors note: The writer, formerly of the Berlin staff of the Associated Press, bases the observations below on conditions prior to June, 1942, when he returned to Dallas.)

By ERNEST G. FISCHER  
DALLAS, Texas (AP)—Shortly before American internment left Germany about nine months ago, an applicant for a pair of shoes in Germany was required to make a written statement that his shoes were worn beyond repair.

Moreover, at the same time the applicant for a shoe-purchase certificate was required to state in writing that Nazi agents were at liberty to search his premises to ascertain whether he was telling the truth about having no extra pair of shoes.

The American ration of three pairs of shoes per year would sound liberal to the average German. According to Reich official statistics, Germany's per capita consumption of street shoes during peacetime was one pair per year. Under rationing, the theory is that the consumption has been cut drastically.

As far back as 1941, the rationing board in Munich reported that only about 60 per cent of the applicants for shoes that year received them.

An effort was made to solve Germany's shoe problem by making them of rye straw, but the necessary machinery for plaiting straw had not been perfected.

### Captives Gloomy Soviet Generals Blame Hitler For Nazi Defeat

By GODFREY BLUNDEN  
STALINGRAD (AP)—Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" military leadership was directly responsible for the failure of the German 6th Army at Stalingrad and its subsequent annihilation.

That is the conclusion I draw after conversations with Soviet generals, who conducted the operations which resulted in the destruction of the 6th Army.

The conclusion is supported by the demeanor and remarks made by 11 of the 24 enemy generals captured by the Russians whom Soviet authorities permitted me to see in the presence of their staff officers.

All the evidence, in my opinion, points to the fact that Hitler insisted on continuing the battle long after the position was militarily untenable from the German viewpoint and probably against the advice of his higher officers.

Hitler also insisted, through Field Marshal Gen. Friedrich von Paulus, commander of the 6th Army, that there be no surrender, even after the situation was hopeless, and this led to disagreement among German officers.

This is confirmed by the story of Von Paulus' capture as told to me by a Red Army senior lieutenant, Fedor Mikhailovich Yelchenko. Von Paulus had been removed from command the previous day.

### MARSHAL WAS GLOOMY

When I saw Von Paulus he was standing in an unpainted wooden house on the Don steppe. His attitude was one of bitter austerity. The corners of his mouth turned down and he wouldn't look in the direction of newspaper correspondents but gazed at the horizon. He answered briefly questions put by a Soviet officer at the request of correspondents. There was no sign of interest or emotion.

Standing with Von Paulus was his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Schmitt, and his adjutant, Col. Adam.

Von Paulus, Schmitt and Adam were quartered in a house separate from the other generals and had a special guard living with them, Don Ibakov, a grinning Kazak Red Army sergeant.

The first room visiting correspondents entered was occupied by Lt. Gen. Schlemmer, commander of the 14th Tank Corps; Lt. Gen. Otto Rinaldi, surgeon-general of the 6th Army; Lt. Gen. Von Daniel, commander of the 376th Infantry, and Lt. Gen. Dubois, commander of the 44th Infantry Division.

### 'HAD TO FIGHT'

Schlemmer, a sharp-featured, hook-nosed man, in reply to question as to what he blamed for the German defeat, said only: "We had to fight."

He then turned to complain about the rations being received, saying they were no better than those received by privates. Rinaldi also joined in this complaint. A Soviet officer said these complaints would be attended to.

Asked for his opinion of the fighting qualities of the Red Army, Von Daniel said "The Red Army always fights well."

In an adjacent room was Lt. Gen. Maurice von Drebber, commander of the 298th Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Heinz Wolf, commander of artillery of the 4th Army Corps; Brig. Gen. Romulus Diditriu, commander of the 20th Rumanian Division, and Lt. Gen. Artur Weber, chief of staff to Von Drebber.

Von Drebber was the first German general to surrender. Asked why he surrendered, he said: "The Red Army came from the south; the Red Army came from the north. We were cut off. We had no food, no munitions. We had lost our airdromes."

Von Drebber, a tall, white haired, blue-eyed man, showed more signs of stress than the other generals. He was asked why he continued fighting after the Russian ultimatum.

"Hitler wouldn't give permission to surrender," he said. "Von Paulus ordered us to hold a certain line after that."

His chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Weber, said their division was "cut to pieces."

### Asylum Burns Down; 1,200 Inmates Escape

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Fire destroyed the Evansville state hospital for the insane here today. Most of the approximately 1,200 inmates escaped and were headed into an outdoor stockade with several hundred police, home guards and American Legion members guarding them. There was no known loss of life.

Few patients were fully clothed. Most of them, both men and women, were barefooted and in their nightshirts. Many were in straight jackets.

### Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with a score of platitudes.

### RATS IN SAANICH

In reference to your item of Feb. 3: "Saanich may get Rat Exterminator" residents have noted that the Saanich Council are "eager to do away with rats of the Gorge waterfront."

The rats are becoming more and more numerous, and consequently, dangerous to public health, as borne out by Dr. Gayton. No Pied Piper could cope with them.

I am of opinion that, before, or while employing ratcatchers, a simpler and less costly expedient would be to provide for really adequate garbage collection. The rats are thriving on the garbage which is strewn around after the garbage cans are overfull.

Imagine a district the size of Saanich having to put up with these conditions!

Epidemics are easier to stop at the source than when they have taken hold of a community.

B. HOWARD,  
545 Obed Avenue, Saanich, V.I.

### NO BELL FOR CAT

Some while ago I was surprised to read of someone advising that a bell be placed on the neck of a cat to protect bird life. My answer to that is, never, never put a bell on the poor creature's neck. It is cruel as well as unwise. No doubt little birds would hear the bell, but so would the mice! Remember, mice are pussy's natural food, too.

Then again, a cat may get hitched up in something with a bell around his neck and be badly injured. Maybe somebody will say, oh, the cats like to eat birds. Well, so does man. What about the grouse, pheasants, chicken, etc.? Yes, we kill, and I am afraid not all of us do it humanely either. We prey on birds and some small animals, too, such as rabbits, beavers, foxes, etc.

Now here is the best way to protect the lives of small birds. Hang your basket containing crumbs or other food, on the very thin part of the branch of the tree, toward the end of the branch. Then put the wee bell further back on the branch toward the trunk of the tree. The little bell will not ring much, if at all while the birds are feeding, but if pussy starts walking out on the branch it will ring plenty, causing them to see her in plenty of time to make a clear getaway.

I use small handleless teacups tied with string to hang on trees for the birds, also I pierce holes in Player's tobacco tins through which I place string. The latter makes excellent little tubs for the birds to dive into, and they always get a good feed this way. I sprinkle a few crumbs and odd scraps from the table in under sheds and outhouses to attract mice, so that pussy will spend more time around these places instead of going to the trees.

MRS. MARY F. WILLIAMS,  
Kitwanga, B.C.

### Dawson Not Registered

OTTAWA (CP)—C. F. Dawson, district resident architect for the public works department in British Columbia, is not a registered architect but has studied architectural drawing and has practical experience as a contractor, Tom Reid (Liberal, New Westminster) was informed in reply to a question in the Commons Monday.

### WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

FEB. 9, 1918—Treaty of peace signed at Brest-Litovsk between the Central Powers and Ukraine republic. Inter-Allied council for economic co-ordination opened sessions in London. New Rumanian cabinet formed with Gen. Averescu as premier.

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## Campaign Of 'Detachment'

HITLER'S APOLOGISTS HAVE MADE much in recent months of a new technique in warfare in which a large element of the Wehrmacht on the Russo-German front has supposedly "detached" or "disengaged" itself from the indomitable forces of the Soviet Union. Under the unexpected circumstances confronting the Nazi high command this method of interpreting an obligatory retreating movement may have fooled some party adherents and not a few of the younger generation of the Reich. But at best it was destined to be no more than a temporary propagandist expedient.

The average German, whether he be the arrogant exemplar of the Herrenvolk philosophy or an implacable believer in the Fuehrer's intuitive genius, is not bereft of all his senses. He understands geography and its relationship to military advance and retreat; he has learned from the Herr Doktor Goebbels himself that the Sixth Army of Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus is no more, that the great city on the Volga which Schicklgruber promised him as the glittering prize of 1942 lies far to the east of the present battlefield, and that large forces of German and satellite legions are finding it difficult to continue the "detaching" and "disengaging" process.

Nor is that all. The average German is probably beginning to wonder whether he is wise to attach much importance to the promise that the Wehrmacht is following the familiar plan of withdrawing to a new line—a line, of course, from which to regroup and reorganize for a "victorious" counterattack in the spring. Naturally will the Fuehrer's apologists require a few days in which to coin new phrases to apprise the superfolk of the fall to Soviet arms of the vitally important Nazi stronghold of Kursk—still more, perhaps, to explain that the whole line of strong and intricate defensive posts between that city and Rostov is now in serious danger of collapse.

While the battle-scarred community which is rightly termed the gateway to the Caucasus is still in German hands, with Russian shells pounding its hedgehog bastions, the Nazi high command is doubtless preparing for the "detachment" of its defenders from the blows which the men of Colonel-General Andrei Ivanovich Yermenko are delivering as they continue their relentless pressure. And what do the German people feel about the loss of the Maikop oil field—not in the invaders' hands long enough to yield any of the precious liquid of which Hitler stands in dire need?

If the German people do not grasp the full significance of the magnificent Russian successes of the last month, however, it is safe to say that the propaganda department in Berlin will need to do some intensive thinking when Soviet troops from the south-east are relieved for service on the more northerly sections of the long line. Since the relief of Leningrad little has been heard of fighting in that region. No mixed units face the Russians there; those forces are picked Nazi troops. When they "detach" themselves they will be opening the shortest route to the Reich. The German people are under no illusion on this score.

## The Steel Mill Project

WHEN BRITISH COLUMBIA PRESENTS its case in earnest at Ottawa for the consideration of joint action for the establishment of a steel mill on this coast we may be assured that influential interests in the east will erect all the verbal and statistical obstacles to bar the way to any encroachments on their preserves. As we observed in these columns yesterday, however, the people of this province—as reflected in the report of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council now before the Legislature—know what they want, what is feasible and what is not, and intend to get action on this and other lines which promise solid progress.

It is not news to say that both Canada and the United States require more steel than is available for war needs. At the beginning of the conflict this country was producing approximately 1,600,000 tons a year—largely from three main centres, Cape Breton, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie. Since the outbreak of hostilities the output has grown to about 3,000,000 tons through increased facilities provided at the points named—with a new plant in Quebec producing 500,000 tons for the exclusive manufacture of bombs. In other words, Canada's peacetime requirements were met by scrap which the mills obtained in this country and from the eastern states. It is to be noted, by the way, an accumulation of scrap steel in the Prairie provinces was not collected, save a few thousand tons for use by the Dominion Bridge Company in Winnipeg.

One fact among many others which should be borne in mind is that Canada is importing about 2,000,000 tons of steel from the United States; but we are still short a similar amount. And what we are getting from our neighbor is by reason of her willingness to pool the raw material so long

as it is clearly destined for actual war purposes. The iron ore for the Hamilton plant, incidentally, is moved mainly in American ships, whether it comes from Michigan or Duluth, and the same is true of the movement from Duluth to Sault Ste. Marie. So that outside the coal that is mined on the Atlantic, and used for the production of steel there, all the raw material is drawn from outside the Dominion—for which we have to furnish Canadian dollars. In the matter of transportation, moreover, ore to Cape Breton is being moved by ships which, presumably, could be used to greater advantage for other purposes—and where transit is not through submarine-infested waters. Shipments of ore from Brazil have dwindled to a trickle, if they have not ceased altogether.

British Columbia's annual peacetime requirements of steel approximate 75,000 tons. The building of ships, guns and other war material has increased the province's needs to more than 500,000 tons—without any steel production on this coast to speak of; save, perhaps, three or four small electric furnaces that are using scrap iron for foundry purposes only. These and other arguments already cited here, then, furnish ample reason why British Columbia's initiative should be given full rein. In this part of Canada are most of the raw materials essential to the establishment of this important basic industry. So far, however, Mr. Mayhew's energetic labors at Ottawa have not influenced the Canadian steel controller to get United States priorities changed to permit of the requisite action on this coast.

## Cabinet Of Yes-Man

WHATEVER MAY BE BEHIND THE reorganization of the Italian cabinet, whether it represents an order from Berlin or another of Mussolini's aberrations, the leaders of the United Nations are naturally extracting a good deal of amusement from it. It takes us back to the days when Il Duce fancied himself as the one and only exponent of the totalitarian system—when he was imparting the fine points of Fascist philosophy to the neophyte of Berlin. Many will remember, for example, Low's inimitable artistry depicting the ersatz Caesar holding a cabinet meeting of 10' Mussolini. But the comparison ends with the return of an almost one-man government with a small collection of yes-men—that detestable form of human life which, alas, is not peculiar to nations of cruel despots. The funny little fellow with the protruding chin has shot his bolt; he fooled two British Prime Ministers. Then he ran up against the man who gave him a whole string of titles that he can now distribute to his sycophants.

But those influential politicos in Axis circles who are speculating optimistically on the effect of Count Ciano's translation from the Italian Foreign Office to Vatican City would seem to be indulging in a new brand of wishful thinking. For if they fondly imagine that his presence in legally neutral territory will enable him to ingratiate himself with representatives of the United Nations, using the Pontiff's desire for peace for his nefarious advantage, surely their state of mind suggests a head examination. Ciano's record, plus that of his scheming wife Edda—Il Duce's daughter—needs no further advertisement at this stage of his country's dilemma. The ex-Foreign Minister has shot his bolt, too. Nobody is left for him to fool. And the backdrop which throws all this Mussolinian buffoonery into relief, and labels it for precisely what it is, is the Churchill-Roosevelt dictum of "unconditional surrender" which emerged from Casablanca.

## Victoria Bank Clearings

ACCORDING TO THE WARTIME Prices and Trade Board, Greater Victoria area is showing a higher proportionate rate of population increase than Vancouver, with volume of business and industrial activity keeping pace. Many persons, however, have been puzzled over the fact that bank clearings here do not reflect a corresponding rate of increase. The explanation given is that all Victoria cheques, settlements and transfers of \$5,000 and over are not cleared locally, but through Vancouver and therefore credited to Vancouver.

This raises the question of the value of bank clearing figures as an index of business trend and volume. The more accurate index, as bankers have pointed out, is furnished by the totals of debits to individual accounts, that is, the totals of cheques drawn and accepted. These totals present a picture quite different from that given by bank clearings. This is shown in the latest figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. According to these returns, December bank clearings for Victoria totaled \$8,831,215, against \$123,866,851 for Vancouver—a ratio of one to about 13. However, the debits to individual accounts for the same month show a total of \$37,127,969 for Victoria, and \$204,040,551 for Vancouver. This is in a ratio of one to 5½, which is more in line with the difference in population between the two centres and the apparent volume of business. A record over months shows the debits to individual accounts in Victoria keeping pace in percentage changes from month to month with those of Vancouver. Here is a striking contrast with the bank clearings which show a negligible increase for Victoria against a large increase for the mainland city.

It would seem that totals of bank clearings as at present issued are inaccurate as indicators of business volume and, under the circumstances, consideration should be given to the suggestion that they be abandoned in favor of the more reliable information reflected by the monthly totals of debits to individual accounts.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

### WASTED DAY

DIARY OF THE USUAL, wasted day in Ottawa: Breakfast with an eminent senator who says, among other things, that Mr. Abernethy is about to begin a nationwide campaign, is learning French so that he may bring the revelation of Social Credit to the French-Canadians in their own tongue, and will do so in person and on the air. The senator expects no election in Canada until 1945, which sounds unlikely, but shows you how hazy this capital is about the future of politics.

Bumped into a prominent Conservative, who deplored the decision of Mr. Bracken to remain out of Parliament this session. By the same reason, Liberals are delighted, because they think it will hurt the new Conservative leader. He, meanwhile, made an excellent and eloquent speech in Toronto and posed for news pictures with a broom, a Scottish cap and a curling stone. A political leader must submit to the photographer in any condition and hope the picture doesn't make him look too foolish.

### HAZY

UP ON THE HILL, a man who knows said the government really had no clear ideas about social insurance. The whole scheme is still in the mill and no one knows what will come out at the end of the grinding process, to be conducted by a parliamentary committee during the present session.

Apparently the only real progress so far is on health insurance, but even there no agreement has been reached between the experts on methods of carrying out the scheme. The only clear point is that the scheme cannot be national, but must be provincial. It will be, in fact, a series of provincial insurance schemes, to which the federal treasury will contribute.

This is necessary because, apparently, Quebec will not accept a national scheme, its present hospital system being organized on a basis which would conflict with a national scheme. The provincial scheme will suit British Columbia, which had embarked on such a project itself long ago, without success. British Columbia does not like the idea of opening the B.N.A. Act, which would be necessary if the scheme were national, because, once opened, it might produce results very embarrassing to the provincial treasury.

But British Columbia is not assured yet by any means that the B.N.A. Act will not be opened to provide the other schemes of insurance which are part of a general Beveridge Plan of social insurance. These plans, including contributory old-age pensions, mothers' allowances and benefits for children, may well be national. However, no decision has been made on this point and the whole thing is in the air and may not come down to earth this year.

### MUNITIONS

TALKED TO A MANPOWER expert who observes that one of the little-understood factors in the present manpower problem is the prospective cancellation of many British munitions contracts. Britain is not going to take as many munitions from us as formerly, having more of her own. Canadian plants are geared to produce for Britain under existing contracts, which are beginning to dry up. Are Canadian plants to close, or reduce output on this account and thus create unemployment? Not likely. By the time this is printed the government probably will have decided to go ahead with maximum munitions production and to give it away to any United Nation which wants it.

A man who has seen a lot of Mr. King reports him well and in high spirits and extraordinarily confident of his political future; but pretty sure the war will last longer than most people now imagine.

### RED TAPE

SPENT MOST OF THE DAY arranging to go to Washington. This is now a formidable business. You must get U.S. funds at the bank, passport, clearance from the Foreign Exchange Board and railway space, which is the worst bottleneck of all.

Went for a walk through the snow of Ottawa. It has buried this city about three feet deep and is remarkably beautiful under the moon at night. But the banks of snow on every street, four or five feet high, are not easy to walk over and the sidewalks are lying somewhere under about a foot of solid and dirty ice. Add to this that you can hardly get a seat in the humblest restaurant (a house or even a room is almost impossible to find) and you see that life here is not as pleasant as in Victoria, even when Victoria has a cold snap, which is greatly exaggerated here.

### GENES OF THOUGHT—

#### REDEEMING TIME

"Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time."—Chesterfield.

"No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company."—Jeremy Taylor.

"If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another."—Ruskin.

"To worry about tomorrow is to fall of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days."—William Dewitt Hyde.

Some men have a head for figures—and many more an eye.

We like winter better than summer because flies and mosquitoes don't.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Spring is just around the corner, dear—and then we won't have to call on these people every few days to get warm!"

## Doctors and Labor Unions

Editorial From Wall Street Journal

A farmer or other producer hauling his produce into New York City must stop at the city line to take on and pay a member of the local teamsters' union. Truck owners who have resisted paying this tribute have suffered damage to their vehicles and the destruction of their cargoes. The Supreme Court of the United States recently ruled that so far as federal status went, these union activities were perfectly legal and the federal government could not interfere with them. The consumers of New York pay this union tribute in higher prices. Organized physicians in the city of Washington, D.C., conspired to interfere with the operations of a co-operative organization to give cheap medical attention and hospitalization to its members who were government employees. The physicians were charged with attempting to prevent the members of their association from accepting employment under the group health plan and to restrain hospitals from affording facilities to patients of physicians employed under the group plan. The Supreme Court ruled that the

organized physicians violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

We do not raise the question as to whether the court correctly interpreted the law in each case.

Apparently the Washington physicians went about this thing in the wrong way. They should have organized a union. The union officials would then hire a group of plug-uglies. These goons could then have beaten up the physicians who did not conform to union rules. They could have picketed the hospitals and refused to let supplies be taken to them.

In all of these activities they would have been immune from federal prosecution. Of course, the local police might have become inquisitive, but who in recent years has heard of local police daring to interfere with the activities of union picket lines? What reason is there to believe that Washington, where unions have such powerful friends, would be an exception?

Well, at any rate the good doctors of Washington now know who constitute the "underprivileged."

"We of this generation go forward to meet the challenge of our day."—Henry A. Wallace.

### BAX'S PLAY FLOP

Shapiro London Letter in Saturday Night

Beverly Baxter's play, "It Happened in September," will be remembered on three counts. The author made the longest curtain speech in the history of the London theatre on opening night. It is the only west-end play which closed on Boxing Day—in advance of the most prosperous theatre week of the year. And after the play's demise, Mr. Baxter commanded three columns in the Evening Standard to flay the critics who didn't like his play.

"Did the critics kill my play?" he wrote. "Certainly. In a six-weeks' tour of the provinces it built up to increasing and enthusiastic audiences in each place. It would have been the same in London if the critics had not damned it with a zeal which was remarkable. There were some who saw the merits and beauty of the play. The remainder went from boredom to ridicule."

"Well—there we shall let it rest. The critics have won. They have freed another theatre for an important murder comedy. They have warned the managements what they are to expect if they dare inflict an English play of ideas upon their sensitive palates. They have shown the red light to English playwrights who might be so foolish as to plan a drama of contemporary British life in terms of sincerity and responsibility. As for 'It Happened in September' I shall produce it again five years from now. It was born to live, not to die."

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## ALIENS IN COLLEGES

From Saturday Night

Since there is no machinery by which universities make public their changes of policy regarding the admission or exclusion of various classes of students, we have no official knowledge of the decisions reached by the University of Toronto and Queen's University on the admission of applicants who are refugees from Nazi Germany or persons of Japanese racial origin. Our information is, however, that these universities are now declining to admit applicants who are Jewish refugees from Germany, and applicants who are of Japanese descent but Canadian birth. If this information is incorrect we shall be only too glad to correct it. We hasten to add that in the case of the University of Toronto, which is a confederation of colleges, the decision is reported to be that of the university itself and not that of the federated colleges, two at

least of which are said to be contemplating disregarding it.

The exclusion of applicants on any such grounds as these appears to us to be morally wrong and completely indefensible. If it is argued that the university authorities are merely conforming to an alleged order from Mr. Hepburn, intimating that Ontario government grants will be withdrawn from institutions which draw these students, we can only reply that in that event even the universities should make a stand against an unjustifiable use of the government's financial power, and rely on public opinion and the support of their friends to see them through.

The job for men of goodwill everywhere is to so organize human affairs that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungry warmongers can ever again plunge the world into war and bloodshed.—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.



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## Department of Labour National War Labour Board General Order

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable" under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada

February 4, 1943



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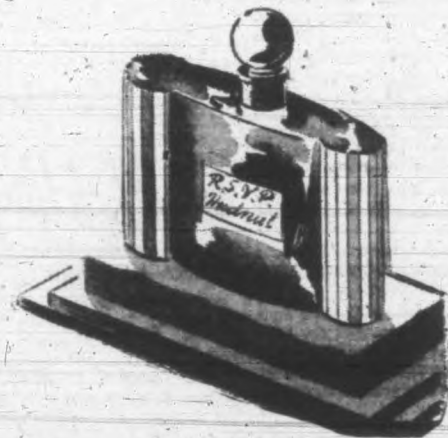
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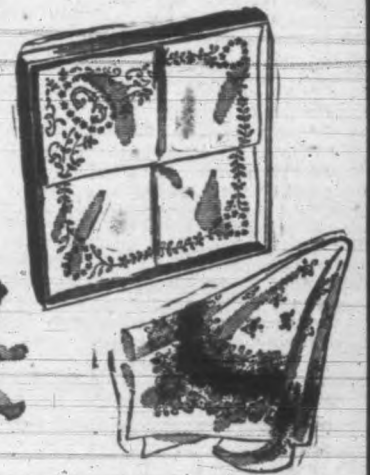
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### Local Council Supports Land Army

Mrs. Kingscote of Cowichan, spoke to the Local Council of Women at the meeting held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A., urging them to support a delegation being formed to call on the provincial authorities in an effort to induce the Departments of Labor and Finance to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in the matter of organizing women for land army. She said that the labor situation is desperate and gave an example regarding milk alone. Last year there were 30,000 cows on the island and now there are not more than 1,000. During the month from 300 to 400 were sold for slaughter owing to the lack of labor. Speaking of the potato situation she declared that the feeling was growing it was impossible for the farmers to grow more than enough for their own use and that unless more farm labor was forthcoming the farmer would put his acreage into hay.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie was appointed delegate from the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Kingscote stated that if it were possible to get official backing it would give farm labor a patriotic appeal and would probably have the effect of raising pay of women engaged in such labor.

In reply to a question made by one of the members of Mrs. H. S. Hurn to certain rumors that if she (Mrs. Hurn) ran for office of president she would not have the time to devote to this work. Mrs. Hurn stated that upon receiving the nomination for president she got in touch with the Provincial Management Committee of National War Finance Committee, who granted necessary permission to devote the required time to the office in the event of her election. She also stated that in her opinion an organization that represented such a large membership of affiliated societies should be a vital force in the community and that electioneering tactics should not be in accord with the policy of such a group. She felt that this sort of thing was unethical and beneath the dignity of the council.

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## Personals

Lieut. William Whyte, R.C.N. V.R., of Winnipeg, who is stationed here at Esquimalt, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. John St. Mars, Vancouver, whose husband is stationed at Gordon Head, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. McWha, 431 Linden Avenue.

Victoria girls who have been accepted in the recent enlistments in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) included Misses P. M. and M. J. Barr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barr, 1365 Rockland Avenue, and Miss G. W. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott, 831 Newport Avenue.

Miss Agnes Stewart Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robertson, St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, will leave Friday for Galt, Ont., to join the W.R.C. N.S. Miss Robertson received her schooling at Oak Bay High School and Victoria College, and prior to joining the navy was employed at the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sholes, Rainbow Road, was christened recently at St. George's Church, Ganges, Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. The child received the names of Leonard Walter, the godparents being Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best and Mr. C. Stuart Holmes, Ganges. Following the ceremony relatives and friends were entertained at the home of the baby's parents.

Among Victorians attending the wedding in Halifax between Nursing Sister Elaine Winnifred Rowe, R.C.N., and Sub-Lt. Ambery were Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. A. Baugh, Lieut. Archibald Higgs, C.A.S.F., Airwoman Yvonne Jukes, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Mrs. James Clarke of Scotland. Delegates to the Provincial Council meeting were nominated from this meeting. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins announced that the ration books will be distributed from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27 in schools, the City Hall, and from one central place in Oak Bay. She appealed for volunteer helpers for this work.

Craigflower Women's Institute made application for reaffiliation which was endorsed.

New Westminster Council sent a resolution asking that the Provincial Council endorse the report of His Honor Judge Harper after a survey of the operation of the B.C. Marketing Act, that consumers as well as producers be given facilities to be heard on the subject of prices. The exemption of small growers under 1,000 pounds of potatoes from the operation of the act was endorsed.

### LIAISON OFFICERS

Mrs. A. Carmichael, speaking for the women's regional advisory committee, asked for reports from all liaison officers and urged members who knew of infractions of the price ceiling regulations to get in touch with her. Mrs. A. E. Johnson was also appointed liaison officer from the Local Council to the women's regional advisory committee.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn gave a report for the health committee. A study of the health ordinances and by-laws of the city will be taken and a further report made at a later date.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce moved, Mrs. Gates seconded, that this council press for the appointment of a woman on the Federal Post-war Reconstruction Committee in addition to the subcommittee of six women recently set up to study the matter of re-establishment of women after the war.

Miss Bruce reported on the matter of combining some standing committees. Her report was adopted and the following committees will be combined: Arts and letters and dramatic art will be one committee. There will be no separate committee for finance. The affiliated societies were reminded that next year's dues must be paid to enable delegates to vote at the annual meeting, and were also asked to send in the donations for the imaginary tea if they have not already done so.

Mrs. Sullivan, wearing a teal blue ensemble and hat to match and corsage bouquet of hyacinth and heather was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. Camis and Mrs. W. Arnold, both wearing navy blue afternoon frocks and corsage bouquets of chrysanthemums. The two-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the table which was arranged with tall white tapers and vases of chrysanthemums. Following a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, the bride and groom will return to Victoria to make their home.

St. Aidan's United Church W.M.S. will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Assembly Hall. The first chapter of the Study Book will be taken up.

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Mrs. N. E. Impett of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses who is convening the dog show at the Crystal Garden, Feb. 17 at 8. A children's fancy dress will be held prior to the main show. Entries for this will be taken from 6:30 to 7 at which time judging of costumes will start. Prizes will be given for best fancy dress, girl or boy; most original costume, with or without dog; best dressed child as to origin of the dog's country; best comic; best boy handler, 14 and under; best girl handler, 14 and under. Children's costumes will be judged by Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

### Mary Croft I.O.D.E. Elects Officers

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., elected Mrs. C. Bishop regent to the annual meeting held at headquarters, Monday afternoon. Other officers include: First vice-regent, Mrs. A. A. Warder; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. Youliden; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. B. Cresine; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Quinn (who has held this office for the past 19 years); educational secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jones; Echoes, Mrs. S. Angwin.

Mrs. E. W. Mackenzie Grieve, retiring regent, thanked the executive and conveners for their support, and expressed the hope of being able to continue work in the chapter in a few months' time. Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, secretary, reported two children of Queen Alexandra Salarium have been looked after, and donations given to Esquimalt A.R.P. of the Lamson Street School Milk Fund, the municipal air raid shelter and to the Kittyhawk fighter plane. Ditty bags have been filled and daily paper subscriptions sent to naval recreation centres.

Mrs. H. E. B. Cresine, in the absence of the treasurer, read the statement, revealing total receipts amounted to \$1,145.89; disbursements, \$1,254.93. Balance on hand, \$177.74. War work receipts, \$382.70; disbursements, \$383.06. Balance, \$10.40. Other reports were read by Mrs. S. Angwin, Echoes secretary; Mrs. J. Quinn, standard-bearer; Mrs. C. Bishop, War Services convenor; recreation convenor, Miss E. Reimer; film convenor, Mrs. H. A. Allan; Esquimalt Scouts Club and Girl Guides, Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, and child welfare by Mrs. S. Youliden, who also gave the War Savings Stamps report.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, was a guest, and was presented with a corsage bouquet by the regent, Mrs. Bishop.

Chief business at the regular meeting, preceding the annual, concerned the adoption by the chapter of the corvette H.M.C.S. Esquimalt which, up to the present, had not the privilege of adoption by Esquimalt as had other ships named for cities and towns in Canada.

## Showers

Mrs. R. Bowring, assisted by Miss Frances Clemo, was hostess at her residence on Gorge Road to a linen shower held in honor of Miss Dorothy Batrick, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride entered the room under a hail of confetti and congratulations from the guests. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of freesias. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Batrick, was presented with one of pink carnations. After the opening of the gifts, which were gaily arranged upon a table decorated in yellow and white, above which hung an umbrella arranged for the occasion, the evening was spent in the playing of games, sing-songs and much frolic, which was enjoyed by all present. Other guests were as follows: Mesdames E. King, A. Bell, R. Whellams, E. W. Robinson, K. Ostrom, G. Chesworth, J. W. H. McLuhan, G. Grayston, J. Eddison, K. Jennings, M. Mason and B. Curry; Misses A. Bond, F. Clemo, Muriel, Miriam, Faith and Ruth Goodwin, D. McCullough, R. Francis, A. Young, D. McLuhan, V. Knight, M. Potts, P. Vincent and L. Hunt.

R.M.A.B.C. will meet Tuesday at 8 at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home.

### Former Victorian Wed At Halifax

Many Victoria friends attended the marriage in H.M.C.S. Kings' Chapel at Halifax, Jan. 30, when Nursing Sister Elaine Winnifred Rowe, R.C.N., daughter of Rev. Canon T. E. Rowe, now of London, Eng., formerly of Victoria, and the late Mrs. Rowe, became the bride of Sub-Lieut. E. Foster Ambery, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mrs. G. G. Ambery, Windsor, Ont. Rev. T. Gordon Ott, naval chaplain, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore navy dress uniform, with a white veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant was Third Officer Margaret Gourley, W.R. C.N.S., of Toronto, wearing her uniform. Lieut. P. F. X. Russell, R.C.N., was best man, and Lieut. K. Rowe, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, now stationed in Toronto, gave his sister in marriage.

A reception was held later at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Russell, for a number of friends from Victoria and Windsor, Ont. The toast was proposed by Lieut. Archibald Higgs, C.A.S.F., formerly of Victoria, and the bride

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coat. The bride, who is a graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto class of '38,

was a member of its staff and later did postgraduate work at the University of Toronto, and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy seven months ago. She will continue with this service.

The postponed R.A.F. Smiles concert will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Three Services Canteen, Broad Street. An entirely new program has been arranged.

Margaret Jenkins' P.T.A. study group will meet in the school at 2:30 Thursday.

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**Clubwomen's News**

W.A. to St. Mary's, Metehosin, will hold a Valentine tea Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 5, at the vicarage.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Watt, 1617 Wilmot Place, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Annual meeting, Friday afternoon at 2.30 in Spencer's dining-room.

W.A. of Victoria Branch of the B.C. Channel Islands Society will meet in the Women's Institute Rooms, Thursday, at 2.30. Arrangements will be completed for the card party in Royal Bank Hall, Friday, at 8.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, met in the S.O.E. Hall, worthy president,

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Mrs. J. Hodnett, in the chair. Mrs. J. Hodnett offered the use of her home for a St. Valentine's tea to be held Friday at 8. The committee in charge are Mrs. K. Gaiger, Mrs. A. Hooper and Mrs. N. Muckle. Next social meeting will be Feb. 17 at 7.30. Dance and cards will be held, when 50 R.A.F. men will be entertained.



Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lamont, whose marriage took place at St. John's Church. The bride was formerly Mary Patricia Hutchison.

**College Girls Win Debate Over U.B.C.**

Pam Mitchell and Isabel Clay, co-eds from Victoria College, traveled to the mainland over the week-end, and returned victorious after engaging in debate two women from the University of British Columbia. The debate, held at an open meeting of the Women's Public Speaking Club of the University Friday, was on the subject, "Resolved that Canadian Unity Can Best Be Achieved by Increasing the Scope of Dominion Jurisdiction."

The girls from Victoria College upheld the negative, maintaining that provincial initiative would be destroyed with the extension of Dominion jurisdiction, while the Vancouverites, Pamela Selverwright and Betty Tapp spoke for the affirmative. The debate was attended by a large number of university women and the judge for the contest was Dean Dorothy Mawdsley, Dean of Women at the University.

Previously two freshmen from U.B.C. came to Victoria and met men students of Victoria College, Don Holmes and Steve Cawley, in a debate on "Resolved that the Allied Nations Do Institute Reparations at the Successful Termination of the War." On this occasion, the Victorians, in upholding the affirmative, won the decision of the judges.

**Socialized Housing Schemes Discussed**

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, M.L.A., gave an address on "Wartime Housing Today and After the War," at a meeting in C.C.F. headquarters Monday night.

The speaker stressed the fact that in the last 20 years the requirements for new houses had not been met. She said that at least 50,000 had been required each year in Canada, and actually only about 15,000 had been built.

Mrs. Steeves said that the wartime houses now being built on the coast for war workers, would later become potential slum areas because of their poor location and their flimsy construction.

The speaker drew a word picture of the future planned community, examples of which could be found in socialized countries where housing schemes had been established for the comfort and welfare of the people, and not for the benefit of the profit interests.

**B.C.'s Liquor Profits Drop With Rationing**

Restrictions on the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, wine and beer, announced some time ago by Dominion government and now in effect by the B.C. Liquor Control Board are expected to decrease provincial revenues considerably more than \$2,000,000 a year, based on the output up to Oct. 31, last.

For the fiscal year ending March 31 last there was a profit of \$5,863,023 on liquor sales and the following six months ending Sept. 30, showed a profit of \$3,464,128.

With the increase in population in coast centres, sales during the last three months of 1942 skyrocketed, despite restrictions placed on hours of sale last year, and it was estimated the profit for the year ending March 31, 1943 would total considerably more than \$7,000,000.

With curtailment by the federal government on manufacture of spirituous liquors and decreased output of wine and beer, it is estimated that a drop of approximately 30 per cent on the profits of the fiscal year March 31, 1941-42 will result, roughly \$2,000,000. Based on the huge increase in sales in the 10 months ending Jan. 31, last, a decrease of considerably more than that amount will be shown, it is estimated.

**Increase In Operation Noted At Solarium Annual Meeting**

If existing standards are to be maintained, increased costs of operation at the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children must be met through increased donations, E. W. McMullen, president, told the 17th annual meeting of the institution held in the Empress Hotel Monday afternoon.

Comparison of revenue and expense accounts for 1942 with those of 1939, the last prewar year, showed the cost of food had increased by \$7,875, and salaries and wages by \$11,296, while total cost of operation increased \$19,573. There was nothing to offset these increased expenditures in the way of increases in government or municipal grants or larger percentage of patients accounts collected.

Mr. McMullen reported the building of a necessary addition at the south end of the main building to relieve overcrowding; the improvement of roads and paths and the clearing of the grove adjoining the playground to provide better means of caring for the patients in event of enemy action. The wards, corridors, bathrooms, veranda and floors have been painted through a generous gift of paint from the B.C. Paint Company. Money donated for special items of hospital equipment, at the present unavailable, has been placed in a trust fund.

Resignation of Mr. Charles Williams, honorary treasurer of the board since 1928, was accepted with regret, but he will continue to be a member of the board of directors.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

Mr. C. W. Laubach, administrator for the Solarium, in presenting his report, expressed his gratification in being able to obtain help of all classes, and vital supplies, and also having little difficulty in obtaining replacements for the nursing staff, through many members leaving to join the active forces. Valuable services were rendered by Dr. Donald Starr, consulting orthopaedist, Dr. H. H. Murphy, radiologist, and members of the Victoria Dental Society, together with much assistance from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in treatment of those patients requiring operative procedure. Mr. Laubach thanked the host of subscribers and contributors, who make donations ranging from 50 cents to hundreds of dollars, and also the following organizations: Women's Auxiliary; Solarium Junior League; Gyro Club of Victoria for \$1,700; being the proceeds of their hole-in-one contest; the Gresham Shrine Band for \$1,000, being the proceeds of the Shrine circus; the Rotary Club of Duncan for \$500, being part of the proceeds of their activities on our behalf during the past year; the Rotary Club of Nanaimo for \$100, being a continuation of their annual gift for many years; the Venture Club of Victoria for the cost of an instrument sterilizer; the Allied Chapter, I.O.D.E., for children's clothing; and the Dental Nurses' Society of Victoria for the cost of supplies for the dental clinic; Rotary Club of Victoria, part proceeds of carnival, \$81.95, and B.C. Elks Association, \$350.

Efforts on behalf of crippled children of the province have not slackened, it was shown in the report of Dr. Glenn Simpson, medical superintendent, with 100 patients admitted, 95 discharged, 155 treated, patients admitted from Vancouver Island 95, from mainland and gulf islands, 60; consultations, 94; major operations, 25. The above figures, as compared with those of preceding years, show that 1942 has been the outstanding year of accomplishment.

**OTHER REPORTS**

Miss J. Stevenson, R.N., lady superintendent, reported many changes on the staff during the year, although a complete staff has been maintained throughout. Much entertainment has been provided for the children, highlighted by the annual Christmas concert Dec. 17, at which Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward attended. Religious instruction has been provided by Rev. Willis and Father LaClair, with weekly visits and Sunday School.

School report was presented by Mrs. L. McMaster, principal, with 83 pupils enrolled, and an average attendance of 34. Seven patients have taken High School correspondence courses, and all students express the ambition to keep up their grades while in the Solarium. A play was presented at Christmas, and handwork displayed and sold at the Cobble Hill fair.

In submitting a report of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. Newton listed many activities resulting in a profit of \$512.44. The sum of \$100 has been forwarded to the directors for the general fund, and \$250 for a bed endowment. In addition to this, \$4 knitted, and 394 sewn

garments have been made for the children.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Mrs. P. H. Brown, president of Solarium Junior League, reported a profit during the year of this active organization amounting to \$5,716.69. Money spent for the Solarium was as follows: Electric power plant, \$1,000; cheque for \$1,200 towards new administration building; movie projector and screen, \$325; maintenance of three cots, \$750; Easter eggs for children, \$3.65; Christmas decorations, \$4.84; Halloween party novelties and candy, \$10; incorporation of the Junior League under the "Societies Act," \$20.50.

The movie projector and screen donated by the Junior League have proved successful in entertainment as well as educational value to the children. Outstanding among their activities was the April Shower of Dimes, made known throughout the province. Mrs. N. Dewar and Miss F. Smart of Vancouver were welcomed to the meeting, when Mrs. Dewar submitted the first annual report of the newly-formed Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League. From proceeds of various activities an order has been placed for two wheel stretchers and two wheel chairs, to be the chapter's first donation to the Solarium.

Mr. E. E. Henderson, honorary treasurer, gave his report. Dr. Richard Felton, George S. Brown, and Walter Lunney, the three retiring members of the board of directors, were re-elected. Officers will be chosen at the next meeting of the board.

**Channel Batteries Exchange Salvoes**

LONDON (CP)—British and German heavy guns roared into action early today and for 30 minutes the Dover region reverberated with the explosions of the two-way shelling. It was the first time the big channel guns had been heard this year.

British guns opened the bombardment at about 5.40 a.m. and pounded away for several minutes before the Germans answered. The Germans shelled the vicinity of Dover.

(The use of the long-range channel guns usually indicates a convoy is passing through the strait. The fact British guns opened fire first indicated a German convoy was sighted.)

**MUSICAL ARTS SOCIETY**

Much appreciation was shown Sunday evening when Musical Arts Society presented a program at the Naval Barracks and were repeatedly asked for encores. Those taking part were Robin Wood, piano; Shirley Gunn, soprano; P. O. J. Bray, baritone; Marie Vowles, violin; Mrs. Maude Jeffrey, piano. Guest speaker for the evening was Padre Edgewater, who has spent 15 years in China as a missionary, spoke on "Our Debt to China."

**AID TO CHINA**

The gratifying total of \$110.65 was realized at the rummage sale held by the committee for Medical Aid for China last Saturday. The committee desires to express grateful thanks to the many contributors who generously helped to make the sale a success. A large number of novelties, handwork, etc., received were considered suitable to hold over for the bazaar in the fall.

**3 Missionaries Killed**

TORONTO (CP)—Three Australian Church of England missionaries have been killed and five of the missionary staff taken prisoner in Japanese raids on Papua, New Guinea, the Church of England in Canada announced today.

**KAYO FOR COMISKEY**

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Pater-son's Pat Comiskey pounded Wallace Cross hard for seven fast rounds Monday night, and defeated the East Orange negro on a technical knockout in two minutes 36 seconds of the seventh round.

**AUGIE GALAN REJECTED**

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## Log of the House

### BREVITY

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, first woman to ever represent Victoria in the Legislature, made a speech in the House Monday. It was short—less than 30 minutes, but into it she packed more "meat" than most legislators do in two hours.



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Mrs. Hodges was a commanding figure as she stood in her place on the floor of the House. On her left shoulder she wore a corsage of pink carnations "from an admirer." She wore a wine-colored dress, plain and simple and becoming. Now, pink and red are not supposed to harmonize, but on Mrs. Hodges they did. When her speech was over, Mrs. Hodges was less interested in her congratulatory notes than in finding out who sent the corsage.

**CRACKED DOWN**  
Victoria's third member started her speech by crackling down on the C.C.F. She made a good job of it, a better job, perhaps, than any other member of the coalition. For she didn't get mad, she didn't dismiss the C.C.F. as a harmless threat, but really pulled some of their arguments apart.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch, she said, was facile and impressive in attempting to tell the world that all good stemmed from the C.C.F., but to prove her point she told the story about the flea that crossed a bridge on the back of an elephant and when they got to the other side the flea said, "My word, didn't we shake that bridge?"

She drove her points home. She said the statement of Mr. Winch that progressive measures in B.C. had been instituted merely because of long C.C.F. pounding hardly bears out the facts. Why, said Mrs. Hodges, long before the C.C.F. had been doing things for which the C.C.F. now takes credit. Bitingly she reminded the Opposition "there never yet had been a C.C.F. government in Canada. The C.C.F., she said, tried on every occasion to claim a monopoly on every political virtue. Mrs. Hodges didn't only use words in this regard, but gave facts to prove her words.

It is interesting to note that the C.C.F. didn't once attempt to interrupt Mrs. Hodges. Was it because they felt she had been pretty wise, had not uttered one remark on which they could not possibly trip her up?

When it came to the Japanese problem in B.C., Mrs. Hodges did not mince words. She didn't stand on the fence or hum and haw. She said, quite frankly, that they should all be sent to Japan. Even those who do not agree with her, couldn't help but admire her forthrightness on the subject.

**MORE BREVITY**

A. J. Turner and Geo. F. Stirling, both C.C.F., followed Mrs. Hodges. Perhaps they intended to be brief or perhaps Mrs. Hodges gave them ideas—at any rate, they were brief and the House arose after only an hour and a half, in which three good speeches were heard. Perhaps because they are all English-born they felt they had something in common.

Mr. Turner, as is usual with the C.C.F., attacked Capitalism. He said big business, in Canada, is a dictator, and he didn't approve at all Premier Hart's recent announcement that big business is interested in B.C. water rights and might go ahead with their development.

There is never any doubt that the C.C.F. and the two old parties are poles apart. Once again Mr. Turner showed this. Mr. Stirling, who followed, showed it again.

Mr. Stirling—not in ears, but in experience—is the baby of the House. He is rather handsome, looks like a diplomat. He didn't say a great deal in his maiden speech, except that the people of Salmon Arm (his constituency) are more interested in world affairs than in potatoes and such local issues, as blamed by the coalition for their recent defeat in Salmon Arm. He said that, perhaps as potatoes drove the Irish out of Ireland, they also drove Premier Hart out of Salmon Arm.

Also as is usual with the C.C.F., Mr. Stirling was eloquent in his praise of Russia. Now Tom King and J. A. Patton, judging by their remarks in the Legislature, think Britain has done just as much as Russia. So, when Mr. Stirling raised his voice in pride at the contribution of Russia to the war, Mr. King and Mr. Patton smacked him down. Both wanted to know if Britain was not contributing much to victory. Mr. Stirling, just like a diplomat, agreed with them, and so there was no argument.—J.K.N.

## Women to Drive Baltimore Trolleys

BALTIMORE (CP)—For the first time in the history of Baltimore's trolley car lines women are both back and front-seat drivers. And as front-seat drivers they're good.

The Baltimore Transit Company, faced with an ever-growing shortage of manpower, recently hired 10 motorwomen.

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## Mrs. Nancy Hodges Speaks

### Repatriate All Japs, Revise Social Services

If other Canadian provinces will not permanently accept their share of B.C.'s Japanese population after the war, this province will have no alternative than to press for their repatriation, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Coalition, Victoria, said in the Legislature Monday.

Mrs. Hodges answered Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, who said the other day that, should the Japanese be repatriated, Canada would have to foot the bill.

"If Canada would have to foot the bill for them as refugees, let us accept that responsibility," Mrs. Hodges said. "It would be far cheaper in the long run than allowing them to stay here and constitute a danger which might at any time develop into a serious racial problem."

Mrs. Hodges quoted Mr. MacNeill to the effect that 16,000 Japanese want to return to B.C. after the war.

"Is he willing for them to do so in view of his own warning that 'social friction and prejudice can be expected'?" she asked. "Does he think that the men who return from Hongkong—or in fact from any other theatre of war—are going to share this C.C.F. solicitude for the Japanese, and that they are going to take kindly to the continued presence in their midst of these representatives of an enemy country which has wrought unspeakable indignities upon white men and women, innocent civilians, who are incarcerated in Japanese-occupied territory?"

### UNASSIMILABLE

Victoria's third member said she thought the kindest and most humane way of dealing with these people, "who have proved they are unassimilable here," is to treat them with consideration while they are here, but repatriate them to their motherland.

"Such a step would not only be in the best interests of the Japanese themselves, but perhaps in Japan they could by example and precept inculcate into its people a concept of the democratic point of view and of the Canadian way of life—they might thus help to offset the false doctrines of the militarists," said Mrs. Hodges.

She said the recent utterance of a member of the B.C. placement commission for Japanese that they were evacuated because of mass hysteria and race prejudice on the part of white people, was mischievous.

From such an utterance, she said, it must be patent that the cards are stacked against British Columbia, as far as the Japanese problem is concerned, "and we must make up our minds without delay as to what disposition shall be made of the Japanese."

Mrs. Hodges defended the amendment to the School Act which Education Minister H. G. T. Perry announced he will introduce in the Legislature. This amendment will make it legal for B.C. municipalities to refuse education to Japanese children.

Mr. MacNeill, she said, was not quite fair in his criticism of the minister in this regard.

### AID SMALL COMMUNITIES

"As I understand it," she said, "the minister was merely trying to safeguard the small communities to which the Japanese have been evacuated by ensuring that these local school boards should not have to bear the cost entailed in the erection of additional schools in those districts."

Most of the Japanese children, Mrs. Hodges said, are already deriving the benefit of education by correspondence, "which is all that is available to some of our own Canadian children."

The federal government, she said, authorized the removal of Japanese children to territories where school accommodation is limited, and "it seems only fair that the federal government should assume the cost of their education in those areas."

Mrs. Hodges said Mr. MacNeill was exercised over Canada's post-war relationships with an Asiatic country which may arise in the Pacific after the war.

"Surely," she said, "he, at this stage of the war, does not delude himself with the belief that the Japanese will dominate such an order. I wonder what our Chinese allies would have to say about that."

### FISCAL SECURITY

Mrs. Hodges advocated formation of a department of social security.

The time is coming, she said, when the government should establish such a department, "under which the many phases of our social and welfare services could be co-ordinated and integrated—there is a certain amount of confusion in the public mind as to which department administers what."

She paid tribute to Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson and his officials for their good work in

social service, but said she felt it would tend to even greater efficiency if a separate department of social security, to confine itself solely to the multifarious matters which come under the heading of social services, were established.

"Such a reorganization would probably not entail additional expense, but even if it did, I think it would prove an economy in the long run," Mrs. Hodges said.

### PENSIONERS

Mrs. Hodges pleaded for consideration for old-age pensioners. She said she hoped regulations would be brought in to enable pensioners, who are fit enough, to take part-time work "to implement their scanty needs."

She expressed her pleasure at the inclusion of pensioners in medical assistance, and hoped the civil service pensioners would be treated similarly.

"They may be able to manage as long as they keep fit, but when illness comes along it becomes a serious matter," she said of civil service pensioners in the \$30 to \$40 a month bracket.

She suggested that civil servants, while still working, contribute towards a medical plan to take care of them in their retirement. She asked every consideration for present old age pensioners—"those who, because of advancing years, may not live to see the dawn of that era of social security which we envisage in the postwar world."

Mrs. Hodges dealt in some detail with the report of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, of which she is a member.

### POSTWAR TRANSITION

While nothing should detract from Canada's concentration on the war effort, she said, "it is evident that preparation must be launched soon for the immediate postwar transition period. If Great Britain can find time to prepare and study such a people's charter as the Beveridge report, we at this distance from the field of conflict should be able to give thought to B.C.'s report, affecting as it does the well-being of every man, woman and child in this province."

While differing in some respects from the C.C.F. members to the council, she agreed with them wholeheartedly in hoping that early action will be taken by Legislature in implementing the findings of the report.

The report she classed as a people's charter, representing all shades of political thought, all creeds and classes.

Mrs. Hodges said she agreed with Opposition Leader Harold Winch that "we have not yet reached the acme of perfection in our labor and social statutes, but under our democratic system we proceed by trial and error, experimenting as we go along and making steady progress, because

we recognize that, under the impact of changing world conditions, we cannot remain static in our attitude, nor in our thinking."

## Turner Pleads Public Ownership, Stirling in Debut

Two C.C.F. speakers presented the views of their party in the Legislature Monday.

Arthur J. Turner of Vancouver East and Geo. F. Stirling of Salmon Arm spoke in the Throne debate.

Mr. Turner strongly criticized Premier Hart's announcement of last week that a big eastern firm is interested in B.C. water rights for development of a new industry.

"The C.C.F., when it becomes the government of this province, will do all it can to restore these rights to the common people," Mr. Turner said, adding that such things as steel and power industries must be publicly owned.

### DICTATING

Mr. Turner said big business is dictating government policy in Canada. Such a deal as contemplated by the Premier, he said, "would create economic disruption in so far as the economic resources of the province are concerned, that will far overshadow all the reforms" that might be contemplated by the government, following the lines of the Perry report.

Mr. Stirling, in his maiden speech, said treatment of teachers in B.C. is disgraceful. The arguments used by the government in explaining lack of interest in education, he said, is comparable to the attitude of people in Great Britain a century ago. The cry "We cannot afford it," he termed as nonsense.

Capitalism, he said, is not a sane system of government, and "we intend to develop in this country a system that will regard it as a crime to destroy any of the products of our labor."

Mr. Stirling dealt in detail with his recent victory over the coalition government in Salmon Arm. He said local issues, such as the price of potatoes, had nothing to do with it. Statements of the Archbishop of Canterbury, York and Westminster, the Atlantic Charter and the Beveridge Report had more to do with his election than the price of potatoes, he said.

### RUSSIA

The new member of the House praised Russia. He said that country had changed from an illiterate people into one of the best educated in the world, and because that is doing such a magnificent job of routing the Germans.

Thos. King, Liberal-Coalition, Columbia, rose to ask Mr. Stirling if British arms had not something to do with helping to rout the Germans.

Mr. Stirling said no one had any doubt of that fact.

J. A. Patton, Conservative-Coalition, Vancouver - Point Grey,

wanted to know the age of Russia.

Russia, replied Mr. Stirling, is as old as the world, but her system is only 21 years of age.

## Faces Theft Charges In Esquimalt Court

Saying he was drunk and did not remember anything about it, Charles Wilfred West was remanded until next Monday when he appeared in Esquimalt court yesterday on three charges of theft and one of using a liquor permit other than his own. Magistrate H. C. Hall took his statement as pleas of not guilty.

West is charged with stealing \$70 cash, \$83.48 in negotiable bank cheques and a \$13.85 non-negotiable cheque from James Rutherford, 852 Esquimalt Road; a wallet and \$10 from Mildred Stelck, 1237 Esquimalt Road; a mantle clock worth less than \$25 from Gerald A. R. Stelck, 1237 Esquimalt Road; and of purchasing liquor at the Esquimalt liquor store on a permit other than the one issued him.

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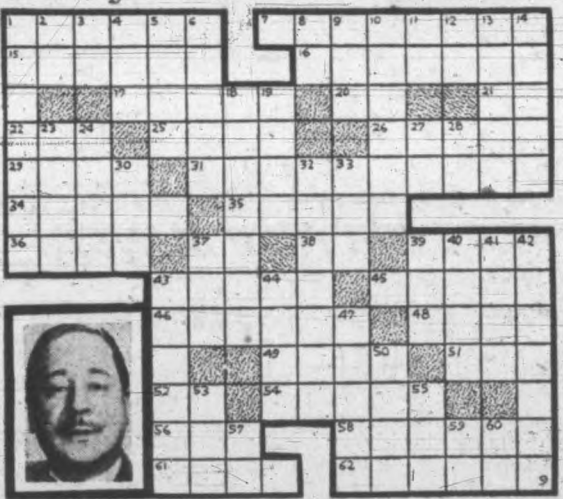
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15. Ascends.  
16. Bearing cirri.  
17. Rips.  
20. Parent.  
21. Symbol for tantalum.  
22. Electrified particle.  
25. Liberate.  
26. Snake.  
29. Above.  
31. Stutterers.  
34. Nostrils.  
35. Collect.  
36. Deer track.  
37. Senior (abbr.).  
38. Nova Scotia (abbr.).  
39. Genus of maples.  
43. Car.  
45. Helmet ornament.  
46. Condiment vial.  
48. Dry.  
49. Native metals.  
51. Before.  
52. Electrical term.  
54. Sacred song.  
56. Snaky fish.  
58. Crown.  
61. Require.  
**VERTICAL**  
1. Shares, as determined by supplies.  
2. Either.  
3. Two (prefix).  
4. East (abbr.).  
5. Ridge of sand near water's surface.  
6. Czars.  
8. Out of (prefix).  
9. Clamp.  
10. Desires strongly.  
11. Hour (abbr.).  
12. Behold!  
13. Compound ether.  
14. 12 months (pl.).  
15. Line of junction.  
23. Elliptical.  
24. Roman emperor.  
27. Symbol for iridium.  
28. Measure.  
30. Soak hemp.  
32. Deportment.  
33. Manuscripts (abbr.).  
37. Body of water.  
39. Winglike part.  
40. Remedy.  
41. Prince.  
42. Recovers.  
43. He is a actor.  
44. On top of.  
47. Peruses.  
50. Slashed.  
53. Perceive.  
55. Sheep's bleat (var.).  
57. French article.  
59. Doctor (abbr.).  
60. Ellis English (abbr.).

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEEN MARY KING  
ULEMA OLIO OVAL  
INLET DECK TYPE  
PA NICE HERO EIN  
ODOR QUEEN E ORB  
SIN NO QUEEN E ORB  
OR NIS QUEEN E ORB  
NEB US QUEEN E ORB  
EAT HAV  
LP TEST AERT GO  
ORAL TO U ISLAM  
COCA OPEN ULLAMA  
HATS PEAT CEDER



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TOO MUCH confidence. That's the best way to explain that 2 to 0 setback suffered by the league-leading V.M.D. at the hands of the R.A.F. in Saturday's soccer match. With seven wins and one draw in eight appearances the shipyarders had been having matters too much their own way and just couldn't get in there and score goals when they needed them. The R.A.F. showed a lot of hustle and if they continue to display the same form are going to be tough customers any time they step on the field.

You will often hear basketball players arguing over just what shot is the hardest for a defensive player to guard against. Some will say the long set shot from well out; others will name the push shot from inside the key-hole, while many argue in favor of the overhead shot from close in.

Here's the question answered by Jack Friel, noted coach of Washington State College.

"To my mind, the hook shot from in close is the toughest," Friel said. "You know what I mean—the man shooting reaches out the full length of his arm with the ball on the palm of his hand and his 'free' side toward the guarding player. The ball is fired from a point above the hip and below the shoulder with more of a wrist flip than full arm action. A guard is almost helpless against it."

"It's a highly specialized effort," I admit, but the players who learn it have the best scoring weapon in basketball and the hardest to guard against."

It's never been done before in the 50-odd years of English League football, but a club plans to run a league composed of its own players. The scheme is to be launched at Birkenhead, home of Tranmere Rovers.

When the war ends and Rovers resume their place in the Third Division of the league they expect to have 150 players. There

are 100 Rovers in the various branches of the armed forces. Nearly all members joined Tranmere at the school-leaving age and in being brought up within a club have had their football talents developed along big-league lines. An unwritten rule is that the boys won't smoke or drink and are encouraged to spend their nights at the club rather than roam the streets.

Average age of the team playing in present league competition is 18 and that's mighty young for league football. Among the outstanding performers are L. Hughes, 17-year-old centre-half and captain, who has held his own against the best in Britain, and Rosy Rosenthal, inside left, proclaimed the most talented Jewish player in soccer. Tom Yearlesley is a brilliant 16-year-old goalkeeper. There's one danger for Rovers, however, in postwar years. They aren't a rich club and their nursery is certain to be raided when money again begins to talk.

They call Mrs. J. F. Cearn, wife of the builder of Wimbledon Stadium, the luckiest owner in dog-racing. That's because she owns Ballynennan Moon, one of the world's best-known greyhounds, and her original investment of \$1,900 has been realized many times over, with handsome stud fees yet to come. Had the Moon been racing in normal times he would by now have topped the \$38,600 record earnings of the immortal Mick the Miller. Mick won 46 of his 61 races in England over a 2½-year period. The Moon has won 48 of 65, including 15 in a row, in less than half that time. The Moon will race for another year at least and likely will set up a record that never will be equalled.

Mrs. Cearn says that when the dog retires—he won't while he produces his matchless speed—his stud fee will be \$225 or even more. That means he'll be able to earn a minimum of nearly \$12,000 a year as a sire.

## Buzz Boll Startles N.H.L.

### Rated Most Improved

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings rates Buzz Boll the most improved player of the National Hockey League year—and who wouldn't? Boll scored only 89 goals in his previous eight years in the N.H.L., five of them with Toronto Maple Leafs and three with New York and Brooklyn Americans, for an average of 11 goals a season. In the current campaign he was the first player to sink 25 counters, more than double his average, and more than a month of the schedule remains to be played.

Born in Fillmore, Sask., Buzz, who also answers to Frank Thorman Boll, will be 32-March 6. According to precedent at that age, he should be on the decline, not improving. But there's no doubt he's on the up-grade again with Boston Bruins. Bill Cowley's great play-making is partly, but not altogether, responsible for Boll's surge into the limelight. Adams even advances Boll as a "very definite candidate" for the Hart Trophy as the N.H.L. player most valuable to his team.

## WAS DEFENCEMAN

Buss was a defenceman when he helped Regina Pats win the Canadian junior hockey title in 1930. He spent a season with

Weyburn Beavers in the Saskatchewan Senior League, then played with Toronto Marlboros. He turned professional with Leafs in 1932, but spent most of that season at Syracuse.

In the next three seasons with Toronto he scored 12, 14 and 15 goals. In 1936-37 he was out of action for a long stretch with a broken arm, and a leg injury benched him for most of 1938-39, when he played a few games with Syracuse. A left-winger, he's going fast both ways this season. The war has given figure skating to the common herd in Winnipeg. Until this year the figure skating was done solely in the exclusive Winnipeg Winter Club, then the Navy took over the club. The professional, Rupert Whitehead, promptly hung up his shingle at various outdoor rinks, and pupils, young and old, came flocking with their skates. Winnipeg had thought that disappearance of the Winter Club meant the end of the annual figure-skating carnival for the duration, but products of the outdoor rinks are rehearsing with the elite for a 1943 carnival that represents the masses.

## Nothing Definite on Baseball Says McNutt

WASHINGTON (AP)—

Whether baseball will be classed as nonessential so that players will lose their dependency draft deferment status even if they have children remains undecided. War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt told a press conference Monday.

He did say, in answering a direct question, that morale building qualities of a line of work "might be a factor" in determining whether such work should be added to the list of occupations made nondeferable on dependency grounds.

## Gold Fish

Mrs. Annie Zitzman of Geauga Lake, O., measures 130-pound tarpon, catching of which was worth \$1000 as outstanding achievement in 1942 George Ruppert fishing contest. The 55-year-old angler landed silver king off Miami Beach with regulation tackle in 1 hour and 30 minutes.



## Louisvillans May Flock to Watch Own Derby This Year

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—As we figure it, that week-end fuss over cancelling the Kentucky Derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way. The best figures we can get show that no more than 9,000 people go to Louisville by rail in normal years. About 60 per cent of the crowd—say 45,000 out of 75,000—is drawn from within 100 miles of Churchill Downs and most of them as well as the "outsiders" ride in automobiles, which won't be heading for the Downs this year.

What it all probably means is that the thousands of Louisvillans who never see their own race because they don't want to mingle with the mob or are too busy collecting all the spare change the visitors bring in will fill up the vacant spaces in the grandstand. And, of course, there are several soldiers only 30 miles away at Fort Knox who might be interested in watching a derby.

Adding a touch of normalcy, Bud Burmaster who picked 'em 1-2-3 for the 1941 Derby, already is calling Ocean Wave, Blue Swords and Askmenow for this year's run.

## A NEAT PROBLEM

Haj Middleworth, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "California officials debating whether 'lady wrestlers' should operate in their state, finally decided they should be 'real ladies,' and not those of questionable character. . . now who's going to define 'lady' and 'questionable character'?"

Now that Ray Robinson has lost his first pro fight, sports editor John G. Case of Waterbury, N.Y., Times recalls that the sugar boy actually had two amateur defeats that were conveniently overlooked. His conquerors were Harvey Laclede, who has been reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F., and Steve Kukul.

## Baker, Jackson Lead Flyers to Cage Win

Paced by Norman Baker with

21, R.C.A.F. whipped the Army 70 to 42 in their basketball clash on the Flyers' home court Monday night. Airmen were out in front 31 to 20 at half time.

Art Chapman, centre star of the Army, had a big night with 18 points to his credit. Army played without Doug Peden, their ace guard.

It was the 22nd win for the Flyers in 23 starts this season and was the third straight game in which they have found the hoop for over 60 points.

Teams and scores follow:

R.C.A.F.—McKechnie 4, Baker 25, Jackson 21, Stout 6, Goldsmith 12, Phelan 2.

Army—Rosnyck 6, Sparks 8, Hartley 10, Bray, Chapman 18.

## RUSSIAN RELIEF GOLF

At the Uplands Golf Club this week a tournament is being held with the proceeds to be turned over to the Russian Relief Fund. It opened Sunday with 75 entries and will close next week-end. Fred Smith and Tommy Harris are in charge of the competition.

## CANADIAN GETS FIGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs Monday arranged two 10-round fights for Feb. 26 at Madison Square Garden. One will bring together Johnny Greco, Canadian lightweight, and Cleo Shams of Los Angeles, and the other, Sal Barolo of Boston and Perro Hernandez of New York.

## Leafs Tackle Boston

The race for the National

Hockey League playoff positions has taken a new turn now that Toronto Maple Leafs are without the services of Syl Apps, captain and star centre, for the Leafs' showing in the past week has been none too bright.

Apps broke his leg when he crashed into a goal post in a game with Boston Bruins in Toronto Jan. 30. Since then the Leafs have added only three points and are finding their third-place position hotly contested by the Chicago Black Hawks who have edged to within two points of the Toronto Club.

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## SEEMED SURE BET

From the start of the season the Leafs seemed a sure bet to enter the post-season series, but unless they regain their stride they may find themselves contending the fourth rung with the Canadiens.

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Howe, Detroit	18	24	43	8
Apps, Toronto	22	17	40	2
Benoit, Canadiens	17	22	40	17
O. Stewart, Toronto	20	19	39	16
Blake, Canadiens	16	23	39	14
Herdick, Rangers	16	16	37	19
Hollett, Boston	17	20	37	17
Thomas, Chicago	14	27	37	9
O'Connor, Canadiens	10	27	37	3
Lach, Canadiens	10	26	36	26
Hill, Toronto	11	22	36	26
Pratt, Rang-Tor.	11	30	34	26
Lincolne, Detroit	14	29	33	17
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## Intercity Soccer Match Saturday

Intercity soccer will occupy the spotlight Saturday afternoon when Victoria and Vancouver all-star teams meet at the Athletic Park in the third match of their series. Play will start at 2:45 with Dave McMillan as referee.

With two straight victories to date, the mainlanders can clinch the series with a win or draw in Saturday's fixture. In members of the local selection committee will get together to-night at 7:30 at room 43, Arcade Building, to name the team to oppose Vancouver. Regular session of the Victoria and District League is scheduled for 8:15.

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## Spitfires Even Up Hockey Semifinal

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—

The outcome of the British Columbia Mainland Senior Hockey League semifinals between New Westminster Spitfires and R.C.A.F. is still much in doubt today following Spitfires' 8 to 5 victory here Monday night over the airmen.

Displaying plenty of the spark that kept them at the top of the league during the first half of the season, Spitfires proved too much for the Air Force and evened up the best-of-three series at one game each. The airmen won the opener 8 to 6 last Thursday night. The third and deciding game will be played here Thursday, with the winners meeting Vancouver, St. Regis in the league finals.

Although Spitfires wound up Monday night's contest with a three-goal margin, play was close throughout and it was not until the last 10 minutes that the New Westminster squad was able to take a commanding lead.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Spitfires, Kjaasgard, 13:20. Penalties: Trann, Roy.

Second period—2, Air Force, Pyatt, 3:25; 3, Air Force, Ulliyot (Somers), 9:50; 4, Spitfires, Pettigrew, 16:00; 5, Spitfires, Brayshaw, 16:30. Penalties: Pettigrew, Zobrosky, Shamlock.

Third period—6, Spitfires, Kjaasgard, 8:14; 7, Air Force, Roy (Taylor, Shamlock), 10:04; 8, Air Force, Taylor (Roy, Shamlock), 10:25; 9, Spitfires, Pettigrew (Hall), 11:50; 10, Spitfires, Hall (Downie), 12:00; 11, Spitfires, Trites (Coombs, Brayshaw), 13:25; 12, Air Force, Somers, 13:32; 13, Spitfires, Pettigrew, 15:50. Penalties: Trann, Kjaasgard.

The earth is the fifth largest planet of the solar system.

# Navy Whips Nanaimo 8-2 To Open Hockey Playoffs

## Arena Charged With Breaking Oak Bay Building Regulations

Charged with allowing persons to loiter in the aisles, contrary to the municipality's public building regulation by-law, Arena (Victoria) Ltd. was served with a summons Monday. H. B. (Barney) Olson, arena president, announced receipt of the writ Monday night and stated the case would be heard in Oak Bay police court Friday afternoon at 2.

## Crippled Rangers Lose Services Of Veteran Heller

NEW YORK (CP)—The crippled New York Rangers received one of their most serious blows of the National Hockey League season Monday when they lost the services of Ott Heller, their star defenceman, for "at least 10 days."

X-rays revealed Monday that Heller, playing his 12th season with the Patrickmen, suffered a torn rib cartilage in a game against Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night which the Rangers lost 3 to 2. Successor to Art Coulter, now in the United States coastguard, as Ranger captain, Heller made the trip from Toronto to Chicago for Sunday night's encounter with the Black Hawks but he was unable to play.

With Heller out of the line-up Chicago beat Billy Beveridge eight times Sunday night. This boosted the Rangers' "goals against" record to 187 in 37 games wiping out the old N.H.L. mark of 184 in 44 games held jointly by the old Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Quakers. Heller's loss leaves the Rangers without an experienced backliner. Alf Pike, a converted forward, still is strapped up from a shoulder injury; forward Hank Goldup, recently used on defence, is on the sidelines with a pulled tendon; Vic Myles, a first-year man brought up from the minors early in the season, and Red Garrett and Fordie Davidson, amateurs last season, still are considered short on experience.

## Kentucky Derby Remains in Doubt

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fate of the Kentucky Derby remained in doubt today with sponsors of the historic horse race reported working on some plan to make it a "streetcar" affair in an effort to soften the objection of Joseph B. Eastman, defence transportation director.

There appeared no certainty, however, that Eastman would give his blessing even if steps were taken with a view to eliminating long-distance travel. Associates of the O.D.T. director said it would be difficult to limit attendance to nearby customers. Eastman said his position, outlined in a statement Saturday night, remained unchanged. Because of the heavy demands on the railroads, and intercity bus lines for the movement of troops and other necessary passenger traffic, Eastman said, "It would be better, from a transportation standpoint, if the Kentucky Derby were not run this year."

## Original Casey of Baseball Fame Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Daniel M. Casey, 80, who claimed he was the original "Casey At The Bat" and pitcher for the Philadelphia baseball team in 1887, died in hospital Monday after an extended illness.

In an interview with Washington newsmen several years ago, Casey said that in 1887, in a game between the Phillies and New York Giants that he came to bat for the "Mudville Nine" in the ninth inning with two men out and the bases full. The count was 3 to 2.

"The pitcher, I don't recall who he was, burned one over the plate," said Casey. "And what a miss it was."

He said Ernest Thayer, Philadelphia sports writer, scribbled a poem and showed it to him after the game. Then Thayer gave it to De Wolf Hopper, the actor, who made it famous by his recitation.

## Brown Leads Scoring With Three Goals

With the speedy and elusive right winger, Hal Brown, setting the pace with three goals, Navy smothered Nanaimo Clippers under an 8 to 2 score to open their best of three game semifinal playoff in the Island Hockey League at the Willows rink Monday night.

Clubs will battle in the second game at Nanaimo Wednesday night. The same evening the second-place Army and fourth-position R.C.A.F. will open their best of three semifinal here, starting at 8:30. Second game of the Army-Flyers series will be played here Friday night. Should the Nanaimo-Navy playoff go to a third game it will be played at the Willows next Monday.

Literally flying over the ice, Brown turned in his smartest performance of the winter. The former Flin Flon Bomber was the spark of the Navy's first-string line and scored his three goals despite the fact Nanaimo tried to keep a player "shadowing" him all evening. Bernie Strongman and Gordon Petrie, teammates with Brown, each contributed a goal. Joe McArthur, centre of the second line, fired a pair of tallies with the eighth counter going to Chuck Millman, rugged defenceman, Jackie Mann and Dave MacKay scored for Nanaimo.

## RAYNER IN FORM

As usual, Chuck Rayner in the Navy goal, was much in the picture. The former major leaguer was right on the job and although his club won by six goals he had plenty to do, especially in the second period, when Clippers really put on the pressure in an effort to cut down a 3 to 1 lead. Stubby Mason picked over Vern Kneeshaw to handle the goal duties for Nanaimo, was pretty shaky. Couple of long shots beat him in the first period and for the remainder of the game he seemed anything but sure of himself as the Navy forwards threw a lot of rubber his way.

For two periods it was an interesting hockey game. After the Navy had picked off a 3 to 1 margin at the end of 20 minutes, Nanaimo worked desperately for goals in the second frame but the period ended with no change in the score. Nanaimo sliced the Navy lead a single goal with the opening of the third session but that seemed to ignite a Navy scoring bombshell and they whistled five shots past Mason without a reply.

Although play was robust, with lots of good body checks, only four penalties were handed out with the Clippers drawing three of them. Navy scored one goal while Nanaimo was short-handed.

Fans had hardly settled into their seats when Brown picked up a rebound off the back fence from Strongman's shot and slapped the rubber past Mason for the opening goal at 1:45. Nanaimo got that one back at 8:08. Mann taking a perfect pass from Toad Klein and flipping the puck into the high part of the net. Little over three minutes later Strongman shot Navy back in the lead, finding the net with a backhand from the right boards. Mason touched the puck but couldn't hold it. At 19:02 mark McArthur blasted another high drive from well out on the left boards into the net. Mason looked bad on the shot.

## GOALS COME FAST

After no score in the middle stanza, MacKay put Nanaimo back in the game at 1:20 of this third period, beating Rayner with a sizzler on a pass out from Klein. Twenty-seconds later Brown breezed down the right ring and flipped a backhand past Mason. From that point until the final whistle Navy held the upper hand with Millman, Brown, McArthur and Petrie flashing the red light.

Al McFadden, former V.M.D. defenceman, turned out with the

## HOCKEY STANDINGS



# Dorothy Dix:

## Uncle Sam Stirred Hot Love Stew With Women In Defence

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl, 20 years old, working in a defence plant, and I am very much in love with a man who is a married man. He tells me that he loves me and that he would give anything if he had met me before he did his wife. He says he and she don't get along any too well. I enjoy my work so much that I don't want to quit, and I would not marry this man under any conditions because I know his faults too well, but what hurts me is to think that I love some other woman's man. He keeps asking me to go out with him. So far I have refused, but I am afraid if he keeps on begging me to go I will say "yes," because I love him so much.

I am worrying myself sick over this and I need someone's advice. Please tell me what to do.

A NOTHER FOOLISH GIRL.

### CUPID'S SABOTAGE

Answer: Cupid must have taken up his abode in a defence plant and substituted a welding machine for his bow and arrow, if I can judge by the number of letters that I have received that are practically facsimiles of yours from girls who are working in war plants, and who have not been able to resist the charms of their bosses, or the allure of the chap with whom they are working.

Many wives also write me that some of their fellow workers look better to them than their husbands at home, and that they are thinking of buying a divorce as soon as they get their new clothes paid for. So altogether Uncle Sam seems to have stirred up a pretty hot sentimental stew when he put men and women to working in close contact.

Each heart problem is, of course, an individual one and as hard to settle for the one who has it as if it had never happened before in the world. But there are a few general rules that apply to them all, whether they are faced in a swanky drawing-room, with soft music sobbing in the distance, or in a factory to the clanging of machines making a deafening noise that shuts out everything but one's own thoughts.

And the first of these rules for every girl, whether she be a society debutante, or a girl riveter, is: Beware of entangling alliances with married men. Steel yourself against them. Turn a deaf ear to their palaverings. They bode you no good, as the old-fashioned melodramas used to say.

### WAR VERSION OF ADAM'S LOVE SONG

As a general thing, the married man is just philandering. When he tells you that he loves you and demands to know why he didn't meet you before he made the fatal mistake of marrying the woman he did, he is just giving you a line that every seducer has used from the time of the serpent in the Garden of Eden to the present day. Nor need you shed any tears over the fact that his wife doesn't "understand" him, and he is, oh, so lonely. That is another come-on, and, anyway, you are not a public consoler.

Nor need you give any credence to the man's statement that he is trying to get his wife to give him a divorce. Most of the married Don Juans don't want a divorce and wouldn't have one if you presented it to them on a silver salver. Their wives' skirts make a perfect alibi behind which they hide.

So, if a married man makes love to you, tell him to wait until he gets his divorce and then you will listen to him. Not before. When he has his decree absolute, you will know that he means business and isn't just playing you for a little softie who he can drop into the discard when some new and pretty girl appears on the scene.

Put this man out of your thoughts and out of your heart. Don't be a foolish girl any longer.

### Burglars Warn Hoarders

HALIFAX (OP) — Police are searching for a band of burglars, self-styled "the phantoms," who broke into several Halifax business establishments over the last week-end. At one place they unearthed the manager's private cache of two and one-half quarts of liquor — strictly rationed now in Nova Scotia. In its stead they left a note reading: "Don't complain about your liquor. The law won't be lenient with hoarders."

## College to Present 3 One-act Plays

Members of the Players' Club of Victoria College are rehearsing daily, putting the polishing touches on the three one-act plays they will present in the Central Junior High School auditorium, Feb. 19 and 20. The whole production is entirely a student effort, with Dr. W. Robbins acting as faculty advisor.

The scenery is taking form under the management of Dave Hurn and his stage crew of Ian Harris, Ralph Fell, Dick McCoy and Dick Cairns. The lighting effects are being arranged by Jack Hannan, and properties are being assembled by Esther Aaronson. Costumes are being obtained or made by a committee consisting of Hilda Soulsby, Moya Porter and Joan Willsher, who will also handle make-up.

The plays will offer an opportunity to more students to display acting ability than would be possible with a one three-act play, which would also require direction by a more experienced person than the students who are directing the one-act plays.

The plays which will be presented are: "Sunday Costs Five Pesas," a colorful Mexican comedy; "Miracle at Blaise," a modern serious drama, and "The Up in Arms Affair," a mystery comedy.

One feature of this year's production is the fact that the drama, "Miracle at Blaise," has an all-girl cast, showing a war-like trend. This play centres in the town of Blaise in occupied France, with all the tenseness and emotion of life under the Germans today.

Proceeds will swell the fund of the International Students' Service, a world-wide organization, which is helping to carry on education in the conquered countries, and is doing fine work in furthering education in such countries as China. Every college and university in Canada and the United States is contributing to this fine work by raising money in many different ways, and Victoria College has made this its special war charity this year.

Ecuador straddles the equator, as the name implies.

## Gyros See Picture Of Island Beauties

The B.C. Government Travel Bureau picture, "Island Play-ground," was shown to the Gyro Club at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Monday, by Clarence Ferris, government photographer. "We are hoping to be first in the field of tourist advertisement at the end of the war," Mr. Ferris said, speaking for the travel bureau. This film, one of a series to be taken in B.C., will be shown throughout Canada and the United States.

More than a picture of unusual scenic beauty, the film is packed with the many sports activities of the northwest Pacific shores. Golf, tennis, archery, swimming and riding are depicted in the intense color of kodachrome. Haunts of the hunter and fisherman are explored, and cyclists trailed through emerald forests to sunspet beaches. From the moment the pleasure cruiser touches the harbor off Victoria, "city of sunshine and flowers," where a characteristic bobby directs the pleasant activities of street and shop, to the moment the picture fades, the visual voyage is one that people across the continent may well envy.

W. Hudson moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Ferris for his excellent picture.

A letter from Alan Mayhew, now a pilot officer overseas with a bomber squadron, thanking the club for a gift parcel, was read by Louis Glazen, president.

Mr. Glazen also announced a weekly directors' meeting, open to all members, to be held at the Douglas Hotel Thursday noon; and the postponement of the fire-side meeting from Feb. 19 to Feb. 24.

Waldo Skillings introduced the newest member of the club, William Bond of David Spencer's Ltd.

P.T.A. ACTIVITIES  
Burnside P.T.A. met Wednesday evening. An interesting speech was made by R. H. Heywood, B.C. Teachers' Federation, regarding education in British Columbia. Refreshments were served.

# Uncle Ray

## Thoughtful Wife Cheered Hawthorne's Lonely Spirit

When he visited the Peabody home, Nathaniel Hawthorne met the sister of the young woman who had invited him to come to see her. The sister was named Sophia, and when Hawthorne caught sight of her, he had a hard time taking his eyes from her face.

Sophia Peabody at that time was an invalid, and could not leave her own home, but her face seemed noble and beautiful to the writer, who had kept himself penned away from the world. There was in his own mind a memory of years in his boyhood when, after injuring his leg, he had been confined to his home.



Nathaniel Hawthorne

The friendship grew, and Nathaniel and Sophia became engaged. Sophia said, however, that the engagement must not turn into marriage until her health became so good that she no longer would be an invalid. Perhaps a deep love proved better than the doctor's medicine. At any rate, three years after the engagement, she was well, and the marriage took place.

Meanwhile Hawthorne had decided to go out into the real world, and to work at tasks other than writing. He obtained a place with a salary of \$100 a month at the Boston Custom House. There he labored hard, weighing coal and other goods which sea-going vessels brought into the port.

Fourteen months later, Hawthorne gave up his work at the port and entered upon farm work. He joined Charles A. Dana and others in forming a little village called "Brook Farm." All persons in the village did their share of work. Hawthorne often got up at 4 o'clock in the morning to start plowing, hoeing or reaping.

At about the time he was married, Hawthorne obtained a position at the Salem Custom House, and there he lived with his beloved wife in a house known as "The Old Manse." Some years before, another great writer, Ralph Waldo Emerson, had lived in the same house.

By this time, Hawthorne had written several new books, and these had enjoyed a slight success with the public. Yet he still thought of himself as "the world's least-read author." In his free time he kept on with his writing, but sent little of it to publishers. Nevertheless, his four years at "The Old Manse" were good ones. The sweet nature of his wife gave a happiness of spirit to him which he had not known before, and opened the way for his great success.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## Mutual Life Has Favorable Year

When addressing the policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada at the 73rd annual meeting in Waterloo, Ont., on Feb. 4, W. H. Somerville, general manager, reported a year of very favorable business operations.

Surplus funds at Dec. 31 aggregated \$11,246,044, an increase for the year of \$1,085,911.

Surplus earnings for the year amounted to \$4,755,887.

The ratio of expense to total income decreased from 12.79 per cent to 12.29 per cent.

During 1942 assets increased by \$12,237,158, to a total of \$219,699,632.

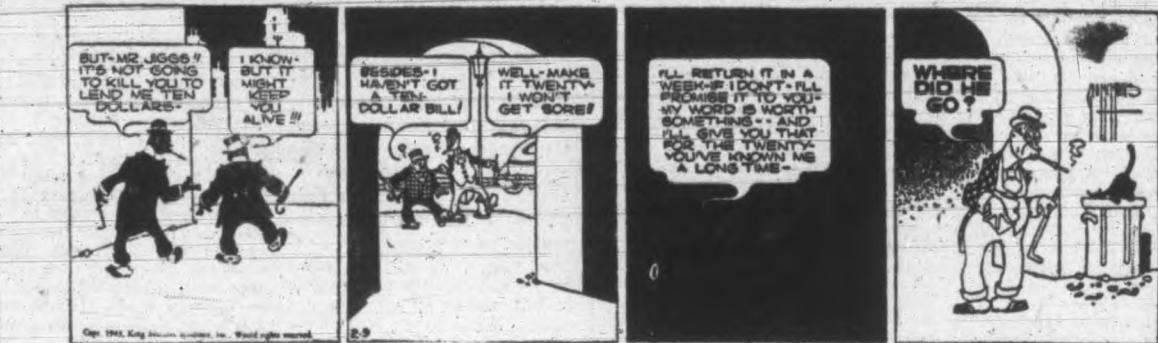
Total holdings of Dominion government and Dominion guaranteed bonds amounted to \$78,626,036. The company subscribed to a total of \$30,000,000 of the two 1942 Victory Loans, of which amount \$2,400,000 had been deferred to 1943 for payment. Investments in Victory Loan bonds during 1942 amounted to more than twice the increase in assets, this having been made possible in large measure by disposal of United States currency bonds and by realizing on other bonds which could be advantageously sold.

The aggregate market value of the company's holdings of bonds and stocks exceeds by a substantial amount the value at which they are carried in the statement. Mr. Somerville reported. A decrease in mortgage and sale agreement investment was attributed chiefly to decline in the volume of new loans; principal repayments had also increased somewhat. Included in the investment was the amount of \$5,892,579.86, representing the company's share of 2,563 mortgages made under the provisions of the Dominion and National Housing Acts, with which the company's experience had been very satisfactory. Real estate holdings other than head office totaled \$2,488,510.17, the lowest since 1932. This was due to the company's consistent policy of liquidating real estate at reasonable sale prices whenever the opportunity offered. Mr. Somerville said. Loans of policyholders, secured by the cash value of policies in the company, also showed a continued rapid downward trend.

## OUT OUR WAY By Williams



## Bringing Up Father



## By George McManus

## Boots and Her Buddies



## By Martin

## Wash Tubbs



## By Roy Crane

## Mr. and Mrs.



## By Arthur Foltwell and Ellison Hooper

## Alley Oop



## By V. T. Hamlin

## Freckles and His Friends



## By Merrill Blosser



## Trustees Ask City To Request Higher Educational Grant

Application to the provincial government for an increase in the provincial grant to Victoria for educational purposes is recommended to the City Council by the City School Board.

Decision to make that recommendation was reached at a special meeting of the school board Monday night.

Board's letter to the council states Victoria has been informed by the superintendent of education the salary grants per teacher will be the same as last year. It sets forth the grant scale and adds: "The above salary grants are the minimum payable under Section 19 of the Public Schools Act."

Board suggests an approach to the government not only with a view to securing a higher per teacher salary grant but an extra Victoria College grant sufficient to offset the per pupil cost.

"Net per capita cost of the Victoria College in 1941, taking into consideration the salary grants and the special \$5,000 grant, was \$26.32."

### SUGGEST DELEGATION

As a delegation to discuss the question with the provincial authorities, the board suggests the mayor, the chairman of the city finance committee, the chairman of the school board, with the board's finance chairman, and asks that the city comptroller and city solicitor assist in the preparation and presentation of the city's case.

That item highlighted the board's first meeting on 1943 estimates, Monday night.

During the meeting various accounts were considered, but no definite figures reached. A final estimate is expected to be approved Wednesday night and will be submitted to the council without delay. The school budget, according to the School Act, must be in the hands of the council by Feb. 15.

Cecil M. Parrott, new member of the board, was welcomed at the meeting.

## Accidents Increasing In Vancouver Dimout

VANCOUVER (CP)—Expressing fear Vancouver's recently inaugurated dimout may be more of a traffic danger than a safeguard from enemy raids, city council Monday authorized Mayor J. W. Cornett to discuss with Premier Hart and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief, the advisability of continuing the precaution.

City Traffic Engineer K. Vaughan-Birch reported a sharp increase in accidents during hours of darkness had been created by the added number of night shift workers employed in the city, and Ald. G. H. Worthington said he thought "the cure was worse than the disease" and forecast a further increase in night accidents.

"The first thing we know we will kill more people in accidents in darkness than would be killed in a raid," said Mayor Cornett. "We should talk it over with the Premier and Gen. Pearkes and see if it is really the best thing for the city."

## Legislative Notes

Speakers this week in the Throne Speech debate: Wednesday, Premier Minister of Finance John Hart, senior member for Victoria; Len Shepherd, C.C.F.; Thursday, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver; Glen Braden, coalition, Peace River, and H. W. Herdridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, Friday; Roderick MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney; Jas. Mowat, Coalition, Alberni, and Bernard Webber, C.C.F., Similkameen. Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre; Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard; Thos. King, Coalition, Columbia, and W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan, are today's speakers.

Squadron Leader E. V. Finland, coalition member for Esquimalt, arrived in Victoria today from Calgary, where he is stationed, to take up his legislative duties as coalition deputy whip under M. M. Connelly, Omicea, chief coalition whip. The two whips this session share the one office.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, is the most tireless seeker of detailed information in the House, judging by the order paper. He already has asked various ministers more than a dozen questions, dealing with A.R.P. work, police, jails, the boys' industrial school, psychopathic cases, mental hospitals. He asks the Provincial Secretary if psychiatric facilities have been enlarged since last February, to provide for inmates of the Colquitz Mental Home.

A legislative committee composed of E. T. Kenney, W. T. Straith, Dr. J. J. Gillis, W. A. C. Bennett and H. E. Winch, has completed its first duties—compilation of the legislative committees which will start work shortly, discussing public accounts, printing, mining, railways, agriculture, municipal matters, forestry, fisheries, labor and social welfare.

## Sailors Fined For Striking Waitresses

Two sailors, I. R. Lesage and Raymond G. Mayhew were found guilty in police court today of assaulting Liberty Cafe waitresses. They were each fined \$10.

Doris Hubin told the court Lesage, when asked to stop using filthy language and pounding the counter, struck her on the breast with his fist. Lesage said he was drunk and didn't know anything about it.

Mrs. Mary Rapanos testified Mayhew hit her on the right shoulder. Mayhew also said he was drunk and did not know anything about the affair.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Donations were voted to Russian relief and the Salvation Army and purchase of War Savings Stamps were approved at the monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute.

The entertainment committee reported that plans for the card party to be held Feb. 19 were well in hand. Mrs. Gannon, quilt convener, reported another quilt completed for British Bundles and displayed a number of the quilts completed. The decision of the directors to assist with the distribution of ration books, was approved.

## TOWN TOPICS

Ration coupons valid today are for tea or coffee and sugar No's 1 to 12 and for butter No's 5 to 8. Butter ration coupons expire Feb. 28.

Rev. T. H. Laundry will address a public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association at 8 tonight, at First Baptist Church, on the subject: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

Annual general meeting, preceded by reunion of members and dinner, of the United Services Institution of V.I. will be held in Prince Robert House at 7.30, Friday. Members may bring guests.

The Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will meet Wednesday evening at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street. Moving pictures of the Rocky Mountains will be shown. The meeting is open to all hard-of-hearing persons.

Joseph Potts, 888 Colville Rd., reported to police Monday two crosscut saws, a brace and bits, tape, oil stone, pair of snips and plane had been stolen from the C.P.S. mill. Naval patrols reported the recovery of the tools and said a rating had been held.

Two dwelling permits were issued by the city building inspector's department today, following receipt by applicants of federal approval for the undertakings. One called for a \$5,800 nine-room duplex for Roy and Allan Chan at 636-638 Herald Street, the other for a \$2,750 five-room single family home for Mrs. E. Brown at 971 Wilmer Street.

## 'King-of-the-Salmon' Is Strange Fish

A queer fish was on display in Rowe's Fish Market, 641 Fort Street, and attracted much attention. It was about six feet long, eight to 10 inches deep but only a few inches in thickness. The head was much like that of a large herring with a very large eye while the body was long and ribbon-like. In color the fish was a bright metallic silver, with bright red fins.

"The species is known as 'King-of-the-Salmon,' so named because the Indians used to believe that this fish led the great salmon runs and that to harm it resulted in bad luck in fishing."

This odd-looking fish was caught by John Robillard of East Sooke while trolling for salmon. Only about six specimens are known to have been taken in British Columbia waters, the previous one being found by James Zwinger, 1930 Crescent Street, at Gonzales Bay last May.

The present specimen was presented to the Provincial Museum by Mr. Robillard through Mr. Rowe. It will be used for reference in connection with a model now under construction.

## Churchill's Pilots Asks Berlin Next

NEW YORK (CP)—The pilots of Prime Minister Churchill's plane want to take him next to Berlin.

Capt. William Vanderkloot, pilot, and Capt. Jack Ruggles, co-pilot, interviewed by CBS correspondent Edward R. Murrow in London on the recent 25,000-mile trip in which they flew the Prime Minister to Casablanca, Turkey, Cyprus, Tripoli and home, were asked:

"Where would you like to take the Prime Minister next?" They both shouted: "Berlin."

## 2 Perish By Gas In Vancouver Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Investigating a double death by asphyxiation, police said today Mrs. Evangeline Alger apparently had been overcome by gas fumes Monday night when she visited the home of her brother, Edwin Hodson, whose body was found in another room.

WELL-WON PROMOTION LONDON (CP)—Cmdr. Maxwell Richmond, C.M.D., who won the D.S.O. for a battle in which his destroyer, Bulldog, and three others, beat off three bigger German destroyers, has been promoted to captain. Last September he won the Russian Order of the Red Banner for gallantry in Russian-bound convoys.

Sodium light is being used to detect microscopic pits, cracks, and flaws in materials because the light is of the one color only, yellow, and the lens of the eye focuses only one narrow color band at a time.

An occupational disease among cotton-mill workers, caused by inhaling bacteria present in stained cotton, can be prevented by wearing gauze masks.

## Mr. Churchill Promises to Make Statement on War

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that he would soon make a statement on the war situation, including a reference to the creation of a United Nations war council. He spoke in answer to a question.

The Prime Minister, who returned Sunday from his trip to north Africa and the Middle East, stopped the show in Commons.

He entered unobtrusively during the question period, and started toward his seat on the treasury bench. One of the ministers was replying to an interpellation when Mr. Churchill appeared.

"Cheering and applause burst on all sides and continued until the Prime Minister was seated. He was smiling broadly."

Responding to further questions, Mr. Churchill said he would also discuss the import and shipping situation in his forthcoming statement.

He said Britain is "dipping into" her food reserves, but added he is "not unduly anxious about the situation" from a long-term viewpoint.

"I think we are going to be able to get through pretty well on the lines we are now running in the way of food," Mr. Churchill said.

Foreign Secretary Eden announced that three days would be devoted soon to debate on the "Beveridge Plan," which has aroused the greatest public interest of any postwar social reform measure proposed in Britain.

Asked by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, to make a statement on supplies to Russia, Mr. Churchill declared:

"I am glad to take this opportunity of declaring that we have and are now doing, and will continue to do, our utmost."

He described Lord Beaverbrook's demand last week for more aid to Russia as "what one might call a process of emphatic stimulation."

Mr. Churchill gave the King a first-hand account of his trip when they had lunch at Buckingham Palace today.

## Push Protests Against Gas Cuts For War Workers

Protests against the proposed gasoline ration cuts for workers in Victoria war industries are being carried by the Trades and Labor Council to Prime Minister King, C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell, Premier Hart, Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Regional Transit Controller Sigmondson.

In a statement sent to each, Ernest Belton, secretary of the council, says: "Protests were registered with this council by numerous delegates over the recent proposed 'gas cut,' particularly as it affected the workers in our shipyards and other vital war industries."

"This council is of the opinion that the result will be chaotic. Our present transportation system has been unable to cope with the present conditions for a long period and with 200 out of 500 cars being forced off the road at one shipyard alone, we fall to see how the workers are to arrive within hours of the time to start their shifts. At the present time, it is no uncommon experience for men to spend from 45 minutes to one hour waiting to get transportation from the centre of the town to their depots."

"The entire system is inadequate and obsolete and what will happen when 600 or more other workers are forced to use this method of transportation at the same hours no one can tell, but one does not have to stretch imagination to see that an impasse will be reached."

"Again, if the owner of the pick-up (favored) auto is home sick, five other workers must necessarily stay home or walk eight miles or so or depend on this decrepit system which is itself a misnomer because it is neither system; management or co-ordination."

"In view of this, this council vigorously protests the cut in the gas ration to workers in the war industries as rank discrimination, particularly as bond salesmen, realtors, golf addicts, and others still float around burning up gas and rubber, which we are told is vital."

Involved in a collision, John J. Thompson was found guilty of parking in the traveled portion of Burnside Road, Jan. 26, and was fined \$10 in court today. Eight persons were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of various parking regulations. Two persons were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs each for having no radio licenses.

## Obituaries

### Military Honors For Late General

Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated at the funeral of Brig.-Gen. George Stuart Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., which was held Monday afternoon in the presence of many friends.

Officers of the various military, naval and air force units were in attendance, including Brig. Preston, representing the G.O.C.; Capt. Massey Gooden, senior naval officer, and Air Commodore E. McLeod, R.C.A.F. The honorary pallbearers, original members of the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., 1914, were: W. Ellis, W. M. Crawford, E. H. Groom, W. H. Dyer, F. W. Ritson and F. C. Boam.

Dr. W. G. Wilson, W. Turnbull, A. Woodcroft, Charles Swaffield, B. Erb and Capt. B. M. Boud were the active pallbearers. Col. G. B. Scott, carrying a plaque containing the orders and decorations of Gen. Tuxford, including one from the French government, followed the casket.

The firing party, under the command of Sgt. J. Ferguson, fired three volleys at the crematorium at Royal Oak. Piper R. Gandy played the "Lament," and Bugler Cpl. Munday sounded the "Last Post."

S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

RAMSAY—Rev. W. L. McKay conducted the funeral of Mrs. Annie Rebecca Ramsay, Monday, in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were Dick Barbour, J. Miller, J. Ramsay and F. O. Dobson. Burial at Ross Bay.

ARBuckle—Funeral of Robert Findlay Arbuckle was held Monday in the Shady Creek United Church, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. Interment in the church cemetery with the following as pallbearers: R. S. Anderson, W. H. Brown, J. M. Stewart and E. Finlay. McCall Bros. had charge.

WILLOUGHBY—Rev. K. L. Sandcock will officiate at the funeral of Mr. Eva May Willoughby Wednesday in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church. The cortege will leave Sands Mortuary at 2 and the service will be conducted at 2.15. Burial at Royal Oak.

READER—A frequent visitor to Victoria and well known in horticultural circles here, William R. Reader, 67, died at his home in Calgary. He had recently retired from the post of parks superintendent in that city after 29 years' service. A few weeks ago he was appointed manager of the Calgary ration board office. Mr. Reader was born in London, England, and came to Canada, settling in Calgary in 1908. He conducted a landscape gardening business there for some years and gained international recognition as an outstanding horticulturist. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, and eight grandchildren, all of Calgary.

## Teachers Request Government Action

Asking a better deal for education, a delegation from the B.C. Teachers' Federation today interviewed Premier John Hart, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry and other members of the B.C. cabinet.

The delegation asked higher salaries for teachers, particularly in rural areas, and requested that every child in British Columbia shall receive such educational opportunities as will enable him to develop his capacities and abilities to the utmost limit in order that as a future Canadian citizen he may make his maximum contribution to Canadian progress and society.

The cabinet was told by the teachers that as a result "of the deplorable salary situation, we are faced with a steady stream of people leaving the profession for other jobs. We have too few recruits now in training. We cannot expect to attract into the teaching profession young people of the highest scholarship. There is an acute shortage of qualified teachers. A number of rural schools have been closed for lack of teachers. Many larger schools are short-staffed. This situation is a logical result of past policy, and it will grow steadily worse."

Leading the delegation were A. T. Alsbury, Vancouver, president of the federation, and Harry Charlesworth, general secretary. In the group, all teachers with the exception of Mr. Charlesworth, were: W. R. McDougall, North Vancouver, past president; Roy B. Stibbs, Kelowna, vice-president; Terence Bullman, North Vancouver; Stewart J. Graham, Creston, formerly of Victoria, and A. R. G. Richardson, Comox, representing teachers of Vancouver Island.

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society will hold its annual meeting Friday at 8, at the Y.W.C.A.

## Draft Deferments For Farm Workers Being Considered

Ottawa plans to give definite military exemption to essential farm workers and to utilize conscientious objectors, possibly prisoners of war, and possibly Japanese to alleviate farm labor shortages throughout Canada. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor, has advised Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, B.C. Minister of Agriculture.

Acceptance by Ottawa of the 4-point program devised by Dr. MacDonald to offset farm labor shortage, is indicated in the letter. The B.C. program has been referred to C. F. Needham, associate director of selective service, for further study.

Mr. Mitchell told the B.C. agriculture minister that federal authorities have full appreciation of the fact agricultural labor will be scarce this spring. He pointed out that while there is little hope of supplying experienced farm labor to meet all demands, it is hoped to be able to keep production up to a high level by adopting special plans and working in close co-operation with provincial officials and agricultural societies.

Mr. Mitchell wrote "through a clarification of policy it is hoped to have a definite understanding regarding the allocation of labor to agriculture to take-work elsewhere. It is further proposed that definite postponement of military service obligations be given to men who are essential to farm work." The letter goes on to say it is believed farm labor requirements could be met in part by use of manpower which might be recruited from conscientious objectors, war prisoners and Japanese.

"Through plans such as have already been developed to a high degree of practicability in Ontario, and to a lesser degree in other provinces, we believe that assistance could be obtained from women, students and urban citizens to meet crop emergencies. Last year, in Ontario a very large number of individuals were provided to farms through this activity. Mobility of persons who can be used on farms will be bettered by such arrangements as free transportation, harvest excursions, etc."

Mr. Mitchell said there are one or two suggestions from the B.C. Agriculture Department, such as formation of a women's land army and training of student labor, which certainly will be considered by Ottawa authorities.

## Hotels Hit By Help Shortage

"I would like a room, please." "Sorry, sir, we haven't one available at the moment. Perhaps you would like to register. We may be able to accommodate you when a room becomes vacant."

This is the sort of dialogue which can be heard almost any day at most of the hotels in the city.

Visitors are arriving daily and they are unable to secure rooms immediately. It is not always the case, but it proved to be so today.

The situation was explained by hotel managers.

"The real difficulty," said one manager, "is shortage of help. It is impossible to get the help we require."

At one hotel a number of rooms have been closed because of the lack of help. Prospective guests sit about the lobbies waiting for a room occupant to leave before they can take up their reservations.

Everybody is good-natured about it, chalk it up to the war and philosophically comment that under current conditions people should expect to be inconvenienced.

Today a number of United States soldiers on leave arrived in town and wandered about the city looking for hotel rooms.

They finally managed to get located, but did a lot of foot-slogging on the pavements before they did so.

When some American marines and gobs get their 48's they make a practice of visiting Victoria to get to know their neighbors and allies better.

Many of the United States service men and their brides spend their honeymoons here.

While it is admitted that the hotel problem is aggravated to some extent by the present session of the Legislature, with parliamentary members and their wives temporarily making their homes here, and large delegations arriving to see the government almost daily, the situation would be no different to other seasons, the hotel people say, if the help problem was not so acute.

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- (a) Should you ignore the urgent plea for your help to sort paper, rags, bottles, etc., and instead, arrange bridge parties, golf games and shows to pass your time?  
(b) OR should you remember what our boys are doing in bitter fighting, and do your bit on the home front?

**Salvage Corps of B.C.**  
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## Assessment Appeal On H.B.C. Property In Oak Bay Heard

The gong was sounded for the second round of the assessment dispute on the Uplands Golf Club property between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Oak Bay Municipality Monday when the company appeared before the Oak Bay Court of Revision and appealed the municipality's assessment of \$72,000. Hearing of the appeal is continuing.

The dispute arose when the H.B.C. took to the civil court the municipality's assessment of \$82,000 in 1941. The verdict of the court favored the company to the extent of reducing the assessment to \$50,000. This year the municipality again upped the assessment, this time to \$72,000, assessor R. F. Blandy stating that had the municipality been given the right to appeal the civil court's decision it would have done so.

Mr. Blandy said further the municipality is prepared to face the courts again to defend its assessment if necessary.

Twenty appeals against assessments were presented to the revision court which was presided over by Acting Reeve R. Angus. The number considerably smaller than usual, most of them arising from increases in assessments which came in the course of the municipality's general policy of reassessment during the last few years.

Largest assessments involved were those of the Hudson's Bay Co. on the golf course property and on the farmlands adjoining it to the north and west, and of the Dorchester Apartments on the waterfront.

The court will resume hearing of appeals Monday at 7.30 p.m.

## Aid to Russia List

Subscriptions received at headquarters, 1238 Government Street, include:

Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark \$5, Richard Bradshaw \$50, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ankum \$10, Oaklands P.T.A. and District Ladies Sewing Group \$25, Lodge Alexander No. 116, S.O.E.B.S. \$10, Anonymous \$50, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson \$2, Miss Ruth Peat \$2, L. R. Kiln \$3, Anonymous \$1, J. B. \$2, The H. E. C. Hebden Family \$6, Anonymous \$50, Hall & Co. Employees \$3.25, Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, \$5, Some Bridge Friends \$5.

Edith A. Nelson \$5, Mary Wilson \$2, Lena S. Blackwood \$2, A.O.F. Chapter No. 42, O.E.S., \$10, "Baby Mary" \$1, "Roderick Random" \$5, E. Collins \$3, Thomas Dickie \$5, Bernard O'Connor \$5, Anonymous \$1, Anonymous \$2, Court Triumph, A.O.F., \$5, Anonymous \$6, B.C. Telephone Co. Electrical Employees' Organization \$50.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir \$5, Mr. Ellison \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannay \$1.50, E. Heybrook \$5, J. H. Sagert \$4, S. G. Stoddart \$5, Cochrane Ltd., Sidney, \$25, Cixtoria Regina Philo Auxiliary No. 6, B'nai B'rith \$15, Mrs. Barbour \$1, Mrs. A. L. Innes \$5, Anonymous \$50, "Sidney" \$5, Anonymous \$1, C. A. Cornish \$1, Mrs. Newberry \$2, C. A. Corn-

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## Ration Book Cards Must Be Retained

Don't tear the postcard out of your ration book before you take it in to be exchanged for a new book, between Feb. 19 and 27.

The Victoria representative of the Food Controller, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, issued this plea today to Victoria consumers, many of whom are mailing in the postcards to the ration office, despite the printed instructions on the card not to use it until advised to do so.

Ration book holders must fill in the card with their name, address and serial number in the spaces provided. Then, on dates to be announced, the book must be taken to a distributing centre, location of which also is to be announced, and hand the book to the clerk in charge, who will check the name and address on the card with that on the book, detach the card and return the old ration book together with a new book.

This, obviously, cannot be done if the card is already detached, and considerable extra work will be entailed. Cards that have already been mailed to the ration office will be returned by mail to the sender.

## Negotiating At Chemainus Mill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Negotiations between the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co. and its employees at a sawmill and three logging camps on Vancouver Island will open Saturday afternoon at Chemainus, Nigel Morgan, executive officer of the International Woodworkers of America, said today. The negotiations will include union agreements, wages, working conditions and seniority rights.

During 1942 interments at Ross Bay Cemetery included 121 male and 105 female burials, M. F. Hunter, secretary, announced in his annual cemetery report.

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DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of February, A.D. 1943.

R. L. COX,  
Official Administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of William Thomas Rickford, deceased, with the will annexed, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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## Industrial Fields In West Stressed In Federal House

OTTAWA (CP) — Thirty-four House members today had their views on the record as the second week of debate on the Throne Speech continued.

Nine members Monday occupied most of the six-hour session in expressing their views on farm and industrial labor problems, and western hopes for industries, and the war effort.

Lieut. Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosethorn, Sask., C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, Alta., Maj. Leslie Mutch, Lib., Winnipeg, South, and J. A. Gregory, Lib., The Battlefords, Sask., all described western industrial development opportunities.

J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F., York South, Ont., urged upward adjustment of low incomes among industrial workers, while G. R. Boucher, Prog. Con., Carleton, said farmers must be placed in a position where they will be able to compete with industry in paying wages sufficient to attract labor.

Gordon Ross, Lib., Moose Jaw, urged a long-range farm policy to build up huge food reserves. Agriculture Minister Gardiner was scheduled to continue the debate today.

## MUTUAL AID PLAN

Finance Minister Flisley announced Monday a "mutual aid" plan under which Canada proposes to provide \$1,000,000,000 worth of war supplies direct to the United Nations in the next fiscal year.

The bill authorizing this appropriation will also set up a Canadian war supplies allocation board composed of five cabinet ministers to administer the transfer of supplies. The bill will be introduced shortly.

Speaking on farm labor difficulties, Mr. Gregory suggested that many men called for compulsory military training might serve the country more usefully if they were released for vital work on farms or elsewhere.

Maj. Mutch said Winnipeg had unemployed skilled and unskilled labor. There should be an opportunity to use these workers.

There had been industrial expansion which was "unnecessary, uneconomical and unjustifiable" in view of what was available in other parts of Canada, particularly that part from which it came, he said.

## URGES PROGRESSIVE FARM POLICY

Mr. Ross said a forward-looking policy for agriculture—for at least five years, or at least two years after the war, whichever was the longer—was needed by Canada.

"More and better livestock should be produced in Canada so it could be used to rehabilitate the herds and flocks of Europe. In this work, the farmers must be helped. Not one acre of cultivated land should be left unproductive during the war, and tariffs should be removed against Britain, the U.S. and some other countries," he said.

Now that war events had taken a turn for the better, Lieut. Tucker said the government should look to decentralization of industry and the establishment of plants in the west.

It has been found that the radio beam used to guide airplanes may wander as much as 10 degrees from its normal position during severe snow storms, returning to normal position with the abatement of the storm.

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## War-Services Work Volunteers Sought

Co-ordinating all organizations of voluntary service for the armed forces, the Citizens' War Services Committee met in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom Monday to discuss pertinent problems and present reports from sub-committees.

Major Harold Brown, honorary chairman, said the government proposal that the committee become self-sustaining meant that money would have to be raised directly from the people.

"There is a wide difference between government and civilian support," he said. "In view of the many demands made necessary by existing conditions, we cannot go to the public for sustained revenue unless we are confident all expenses are being cut down to a minimum."

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee, having elected R. Hiberson chairman, passed accounts to the value of \$133 at their last meeting. W. T. Straith reported.

Miss Sara Spencer, Harold Hinton, P. A. Gibbs, E. Winslow, A. H. Pease and A. R. Helter were elected to the finance committee.

Mr. Helter gave the treasurer's report, in which he showed monies received to be \$200 from the Salvage Corps, of which \$133 had been disbursed, and \$4,010 raised by the Gyo Club from the showing of the film "The Commandos Strike at Dawn."

This last amount, the treasurer said, is placed in trust for the entertainment of the troops.

Chairman of the library committee, W. T. Straith, reported that Boy Scouts had collected 125,000 magazines for distribution through Mrs. J. Quinn. Expenses involving advertising and trucking should be met by the committee and the Boy Scout organization reimbursed for their outlay, he said.

A motion was passed electing Miss Hilda Leighton, captain of Girl Guides, and Capt. Freeman King of the Boy Scouts to the library committee. H. Butteris of the Legion offered his services to the Salvage Corps to help bundle and distribute magazines.

## TO REGISTER WORKERS

A sub-committee of three will be appointed from the chair to consult with a representative from the Volunteer Bureau after consideration of a report from Mrs. C. Johns. The bureau will be used for the registration of voluntary workers and as a centre for new suggestions and information, Mrs. Johns explained.

Mrs. Leslie MacDonnell gave a report on the comforts committee.

The salvage report took the form of two cheques amounting to \$150 presented by Mr. Pease. The hostel committee decided to investigate the week-end accommodation question, after Harold Butteris pointed out that on Saturday and Sunday nights men in uniform were often compelled to sleep in the bus depot because of an overload on buses prevented them from returning to camp, and there was no sleeping accommodation in the city. On the suggestion of Mr. Pease that extra buses be employed, Mr. Butteris assured the committee that Harold Husband of Vancouver Island Coach Lines had done everything possible in this direction, as had the army, but stringent gas and tire restrictions did not permit extra transportation.

## ATLAS THEATRE

John Sutton plays a dashing aviator-cadet in 20th Century Fox's Technicolor action hit, "Thunder Birds," Soldiers of the Air, which is now at the Atlas Theatre, starring Gene Tierney. He is featured with Preston Foster. A stirring commentary by John Gunther, famed correspondent, introduces the film.

## B.C. Vegetable Values

Of interest to practical farmers throughout the province is the following table of potato and vegetable sales and values in B.C. from June 1, 1941, to Mar. 31, 1942, as contained in the latest report of the Department of Agriculture and now being studied by the Legislature:

	Beets	Carrots	Turnips	Onions	Parsnips	Cabbage	Potatoes
1941—							
June 1	\$216.70	\$3,427.72	\$1,788.85	\$981.68	\$406.33	\$10,081.13	\$75,848.18
July 1	301.69	8,010.32	1,183.32	1,006.27	—	4,923.00	50,785.13
August 1	276.07	2,981.83	724.85	1,182.33	24.38	2,776.32	46,472.16
Sept. 1	254.64	2,111.12	4,729.40	10,440.34	357.08	4,789.27	17,028.38
Oct. 1	420.86	4,128.12	10,132.46	2,387.22	921.13	4,628.71	56,380.91
Nov. 1	771.83	4,091.95	3,607.68	513.43	539.16	5,012.74	53,467.80
Dec. 1	1,394.28	5,889.12	3,924.31	291.76	2,329.74	3,863.30	29,484.27
1942—							
Jan. 1	692.49	10,966.82	10,087.15	95.00	2,588.02	8,209.39	57,593.61
Feb. 1	152.80	8,467.12	7,788.00	37.30	1,588.84	2,482.21	49,020.19
March 31	729.00	2,373.67	6,669.73	9.00	2,012.82	621.94	38,861.99
Totals	\$6,692.14	\$90,999.00	\$47,982.43	\$24,648.33	\$11,297.77	\$49,077.83	\$564,543.80

Total gross agricultural revenue of British Columbia is given in the report as \$58,577,539, as compared with \$52,317,121 in 1941. These are the latest figures available. Agricultural value for 1942 is expected to be much higher, with 1943 figures higher again.

Increases were shown in 1941 revenue from farm animals, poultry and eggs, dairy products, fruit and vegetables, grains, wool, tobacco and seeds. Decreases were recorded in the revenue from fodders, potatoes and roots, honey, hops and fur-farming.

## Farmers to Discuss Food Shortages

Saanich fruit growers and farmers, concerned that Victoria next winter will face a serious food shortage if something is not done now, have called a mass meeting at Royal Oak Hall for 8 Wednesday night, W. C. Kersey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fruit Growers' Association, announced today.

Besides farmers, the Reeves of adjoining municipalities and Mayor Andrew McGavin of Victoria, representatives of various clubs and organizations and the consuming public have been asked to attend the meeting.

Mr. Kersey said the fruit growers and producers of farm products are very concerned about a situation which will become acute if plans to meet it are not completed well in advance.

He said fruit and vegetable growers do not want to plant their crops this spring unless they are assured sufficient manpower to harvest them next fall. He said the growers would have to do more than muddle through as they did last year.

"We have got to do something by way of an organization to supervise," Mr. Kersey said.

Mr. Kersey said the consumer would be the principal sufferer if the vegetable and fruit growers are unable to get the co-operation of citizens, municipal and government officials, as the farmers can and will grow enough to meet their own needs.

"The matter is serious and we hope the consumer will be well represented at the Royal Oak Hall Wednesday night," he said.

Tonight members of the Fruit Growers' Association as well as other farm producers will meet to prepare an agenda and to draft resolutions for the meeting.

## DOMINION THEATRE

"B for Bertie" is the identification tag of the huge Wellington Bomber which plays such a vital part in the roaring action of "One of Our Aircraft is Missing," the new Alexander Korda picture now showing at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release. The aircraft is damaged after releasing all its bombs over its target, and its crew is forced to bail out. The bomber, however, comes flying home across the North Sea.

## RIO THEATRE

Anyone inclined to the idea that the life of a motion picture actor is a bed of roses or the traditional one of Reilly, would have changed his mind had he watched Edward G. Robinson in some of his scenes for "Blackmail," which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN FRANCE, ALONG ABOUT 1941, A PERSON CONVICTED OF SELLING BAD EGGS WAS PLACED ON THE PILORY... AND THE EGGS WERE GIVEN TO CHILDREN TO THROW AT HIM.

WHERE DID GENERAL PERSHING GET THE NICKNAME, "BLACK JACK"?

THE WEAVER BIRD, OF AFRICA, ACTUALLY TIES KNOTS IN WEAVING ITS CURIOUS NEST.

ANSWER: From his long service as an officer in the Tenth U.S. Cavalry, a famous Negro regiment.

## Centenary Plans For City Advance

Victoria's centenary committee, meeting Monday in the City Hall, appointed officers and listed more definite program details for the commemoration of the founding of the city.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, head of the city committee, was named chairman with Mayor Andrew McGavin, honorary chairman, and Edward M. Whyte, secretary. Ald. W. H. Davies and Ald. B. J. Gadsden are council delegates.

Members of the executive include Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. M. Cree, H. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and L. Westendale. New members will be added shortly.

A motion inviting the provincial government, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to participate in the March functions was carried.

Among festivities planned around the city birthday are an L.O.E. luncheon on March 15, a pioneer dinner on March 19 for residents of Vancouver Island on or before July 20, 1871, and a motor caravan for pioneers March 14, when plaques marking historical sites will be unveiled under the auspices of the B.C. Historical Society.

## DEPICT EARLY DAYS

Arrangements were announced by A. M. D. Fairbairn for a seven-act cavalcade portraying the first 20 years of Victoria's history as well as a presentation depicting the Royal Visit here in 1939. The cast will include 90 and two or three evening performances as well as matinees will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre near the May 24 period, according to present plans.

Historical radio plays will be presented over CJVI under the auspices of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, starting Feb. 22 when the pupils of Lamson Street School will provide the program. The Victoria High choir will be heard March 1. Blanshard Day will be commemorated by the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association March 8 and the Sir James Douglas group will provide an anniversary program March 15 in the same series. On April 12 a pioneer event will be dramatized by Margaret Jenkins P.T.A.

## YORK THEATRE

It is a paradox that if Spencer Tracy should win an Academy Award for his performance of Father Edward J. Flanagan in "Men of Boys Town," now showing at the York Theatre, he will have only one gold statue, although he received an award for his characterization of Father Flanagan in "Boys Town."

Tracy's first award for playing the priest was sent to Father Flanagan, and can now be seen on his desk at Boys Town, Nebraska. Tracy was so grateful for the inspiration he received from Father Flanagan that he felt the priest had earned the Academy Award, not he.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Stardom becomes a reality for two of Hollywood's most talented youngsters in Universal's tuneful and spirited picture, "Get Hep to Love," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The two stars are Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. Both have appeared in many screen successes and now, it is announced, they are honored by top-billing in a story devised to exploit their individual and remarkable personalities.

Jane Frazee and Robert Paige have the important supporting roles in this story in which Gloria, as an eleven-year-old concert singer, escapes from a greedy aunt and pretends to be a founding, Miss Frazee and Paige, as a newly-married couple, adopt the young masquerader; then the excitement begins.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Ilka Christ, author of "Past Imperfect," an autobiography in which she takes some vicious cracks at Hollywood, got her comeuppance from a fan who met her at the Union Air Terminal.

Miss Chase had just flown out after an absence of three years to work with Bette Davis in Warner Bros. "Now, Voyager," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

"Will you autograph a copy of your book, please?" the fan asked. Miss Chase obliged. "And may I ask a question?" the fan persisted. "Don't you think 'Present Vendictive' would have been a better title?"

## CADET THEATRE

Indebted... That's what William Powell and Hedy Lamarr think when they say this to Basil Rathbone, but it is he who causes all the trouble in "Crossroads," M-G-M mystery drama now at the Cadet Theatre. One of the most dramatic stories yet filmed, "Crossroads" presents Powell in the type of screen role which won him motion picture fame.

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## TODAY and WEDNESDAY

Down-Beats and Heart-Beats!  
Jungle Jaws Run Red!

## GET HEP TO LOVE

with JANE FRAZEE ROBERT PAIGE  
PASTY KAT  
CHLOE DUBOIS  
"THE JUVEN"  
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### Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Musical Portraits—KOMO.  
Bullets of Truth—KPO, CJVI.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
Den Winslow—KJR.  
Song—KIRO.  
Jazz—KIRO.  
Carson Robinson—KJRO.  
R.C.A.P. Quiz—KJRO, CJVI at 5.05.  
Shine Mean Victory—KPO at 5.15.  
News—KOMO.

5.30—News—KIRO, KXZ, KJRO.  
Variety Program—KJRO.  
Musical Interlude—KOL.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Trail of Trouble—KJRO.  
Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
Crimson Trail—CJVI.  
Henry—KJR, KXZ, KXZ, 5.45.  
Cecil Brown—KIRO, KXZ at 5.55.

6.00—News—CJVI.  
Battle of the Bees—KOMO, KPO.  
John and Jerry—CBR.  
Hop Harrigan—KJR.  
Folbert Hester—KJR.  
Evening Melodrama—KXZ.  
News—KJR at 6.15.

6.30—News—KXZ.  
Folbert Hester—KJR, KPO.  
Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
Dinner Dance—CJVI.  
Jamboree—KJR.  
Supper—KXZ, KIRO.  
Murder Clinic—KOL.

7.00—News—KXZ, KXZ, KOL.  
Leo Nichols—KJRO, KPO.  
Bob Hope—KJRO, KPO.  
Raymond Giam—KJR.  
Only Yesterday—KJRO.  
Capt. Thompson—CJVI.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KXZ, KXZ.  
R.C.A.P. Quiz—KXZ.  
News—CBR at 7.15.

7.30—Will Wylie—KXZ.  
Face the Facts—KXZ.  
Red Skelton—KJRO, KPO.  
Treasure Star Parade—KIRO.  
Don Wilson—KJRO.  
Sweet Music—KXZ.  
News—KXZ, KXZ at 7.45.  
Fraser Hunt—KIRO, KXZ, 7.45.

8.00—News—KXZ.  
Domestic Affairs—KJRO.  
Watch the World—KJR.  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KXZ, KXZ.  
Salon Music—CJVI.  
Rhythm Rascals—CJVI.  
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.  
Harry James—KXZ, KXZ, 8.15.  
News—CJVI at 8.15.  
No Business with Hitler—CJVI at 8.15.

8.30—Information Please—KJR.  
Pete in Berlin—KJRO.  
Teletalk—CJVI.  
Wildlife Pictures—KJRO.  
Lions—KIRO, KXZ, 8.45.  
Green Hornet—KXZ.

9.00—Mr. and Mrs. Tom—KOMO, KPO.  
Al Jolson—KXZ, KXZ.  
Calling All Cars—CJVI.  
Double or Nothing—KJRO.  
Radio Nascals—CJVI.  
Duffy's Tavern—KJR.  
Dance of the Nations—CBR.

9.30—News—KJR.  
Latin Americans—KJRO.  
Hollywood Showcase—KXZ.  
10th Congress—KIRO.  
Smaller and Smaller—KJRO.  
Honored Music—CJVI.  
Cavalade of Music—KXZ.  
Two Cities—KJRO.  
Dance Time—KJRO.  
Pulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9.45.  
Treasure Star Parade—CJVI, 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KXZ, KXZ.  
Legation Report—KOL.  
Half-Way House—KJRO.  
Dance Time—CJVI.  
Better Business—KJR.  
Kinsman—KJRO, KXZ, 10.15.  
The Changing Tide—KXZ, 10.15.  
News—KOL, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.  
Interlude—KJR.  
Meady and the Saints—KXZ.  
Dance—KOMO.  
Symphony—KOL.  
Sports Program—KXZ.  
Sweetheart's Swing—KPO.  
Concert Hour—CJVI.  
Out of the Night—CJVI at 10.45.  
U. S. Navy—KIRO at 10.45.

11.00—News—KXZ.  
Public Affairs—KIRO.  
Reveries—KOMO.  
Dance—KJR, KOL.  
This Moving World—KJR.  
Maka Believe Ballroom—KXZ.  
News—CBR at 11.15.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, KJR, KPO, KPO.  
Public Affairs—KXZ.  
Radio Listening—KIRO.  
News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.  
News—KOL, KXZ, KXZ, 11.45.  
News—KXZ, CJO at 11.55.

**Tomorrow**  
7.00—News—KOL, KXZ, KIRO.  
Dawn Patrol—KXZ.  
"O-O" Man—CJO.  
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.  
David Gilmour—KJR.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
News—KJR at 7.15.  
News—CJO at 7.15.

7.30—News—KXZ, KXZ, KOL.  
Reville Roundup—KPO, KXZ.  
Musical Melodrama—KJRO.  
Texas Jim—KJR.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, 7.45.  
News—KXZ, KXZ at 7.45.

8.00—News—KXZ, KXZ, KXZ, CJVI.  
Ann Bance—KIRO.  
Breakfast Club—KOL.  
Art Linnet—KPO.  
Radio Parade—KJRO.  
Jerry Lee—KXZ.  
News—KIRO, KXZ, KXZ, 8.15.  
Melody Express—KXZ at 8.15.

8.30—News—KOL.  
Breakfast Club—KJRO, KJR.  
Front Line Family—KJR.  
Victor Lindholm—KOMO.  
Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KXZ.  
Music—KPO.

9.00—News—KXZ, KXZ, KIRO.  
Clubs—KXZ.  
Tells—KOMO, KPO.  
—CJVI.  
Carter—KOL.  
—CJO at 9.15.  
Big Sister—CBR, KXZ, KIRO at 9.15.

9.30—News—CJO.  
Enjoy Yourself—KOMO.  
Morning Concert—KPO.  
Women's Magazine—KPO.  
Lionel Lincoln—KJRO.  
Sard's Breakfast—KJR.  
Heavenly—KXZ, KXZ.  
Duffy and Bob—KXZ.  
Arizona Joe—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KXZ.  
Life of the Nation—KXZ, KIRO.  
Capitol of Melody—KXZ.  
Beverly—KXZ, KXZ.  
Shirley—KXZ, KXZ.  
Morning Visit—KJR.  
Backstage Talk—KJR.  
Pete and Bob—CJVI.  
The Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.  
News—KIRO at 10.15.  
Me Perdue—KIRO at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, KOL.  
Vie and Sade—KXZ, KXZ.  
Radio Reporter—KPO.  
Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.  
Harmony in Color—CJVI.  
They Tell Me—CBR, CJVI, 10.45.  
News—KIRO, KXZ at 10.45.

11.00—State Mine Music—CJVI.  
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KXZ.  
Light of World—KPO, KXZ.  
Victory Hour—KJR.  
Merry Melodrama—KXZ.  
The Oldies—CJVI.  
Concert Chorus—KXZ.  
Café Sauter—KOL.  
Life Beautiful—CJVI, 11.15.

### Tonight's Features

5.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
6.30—Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
7.00—Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake—KOMO, KPO.  
7.30—Red Skelton and Co.—KPO, KXZ.  
8.00—Donald Gordon—CBR.  
8.30—Information Please—KJR.  
9.00—Duffy's Tavern—KJR.

11.30—News—KJR.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.  
Love and Laughter—KIRO, KXZ.  
Vic and Sade—KXZ.  
Cardi Carter—KOL.  
They Tell Me—KXZ.  
Soldier's Wife—CJVI, KXZ.  
King's Jesters—KIRO at 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL.  
Comedy Report—KIRO.  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
H. G. Wells—KJR.  
Morton Downey—KJR.  
Stars of the West—CJO.  
Dance—KXZ.  
Dance—KXZ.  
The Buccaneers—CJVI.  
Christian Science—KOL at 12.15.  
News—KIRO, KXZ at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJO, KJR, CJVI.  
William Winter—KIRO.  
Pepet Young—KOMO, KPO.  
Music for Moderns—KXZ.  
Cody Joe—KJR.  
Right to Happiness—KOMO, KPO, 12.45.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Famous Voices—KJRO.  
Galen—KXZ, KXZ, KXZ.  
Tom, Dick, Harry—KXZ.  
Club Melodrama—KXZ.  
Life Beautiful—KXZ.  
Pete's Notebook—CJVI at 1.15.  
Painted Dreams—KXZ at 1.15.  
Joe Hayes—KXZ—KXZ, KIRO at 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Navy—KOL.  
Lone Ranger—KXZ, KXZ.  
Beyond Reasonable Doubt—CBR.  
Red, White and Blue—KXZ.  
School of the Air—KXZ, KIRO.  
Song Souvenirs—CJVI.

2.00—Specials—KOL.  
Melody Time—CJVI.  
B.C. Schools—KJR.  
Housewives—KXZ, KXZ.  
Baby Institute—KXZ.  
Wagon Wheel—KXZ, KXZ.  
Brown's Brevelia—CJVI.  
Mother and Dad—KIRO at 2.15.  
News Red Theatre—KOL at 2.15.  
News—CJO at 2.15.

2.30—News—KXZ.  
Are You a Genius?—KIRO.  
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.  
Matinee Melodrama—CJVI.  
Music Corner—CJVI, KXZ.  
Tee Time—CBR.  
They Tell Me—CJO, 2.45.

3.00—News—KXZ, KXZ.  
The Road of Life—KOMO.  
Lone Ranger—KXZ, KXZ.  
Mama's Islanders—KJRO.  
Dance—KXZ, KXZ.  
Random Notes—KIRO.  
Prayer—KOL.  
Vie and Sade—KOMO at 3.15.

3.30—Keep Working—KIRO, KXZ.  
Pepper Young—CJO.  
Comedy Report—KOL.  
Music—CJO.  
Snow Village—KXZ.  
Razzy Aces—KXZ.  
Musical Comedy—KPO.  
Dance—KXZ, KXZ.  
World Today—KIRO at 3.45.  
News—CBR, KOL at 3.45.

4.00—Pulton Lewis (News)—KOL.  
Home Calendar—KXZ.  
Your War Job—KXZ.  
Sweetheart's—CJVI.  
Good Luck—KXZ.  
Novelty Jamboree—KXZ.  
Organ—KIRO, KXZ.  
Studio Party—CJVI.  
Miniature Parade—KPO.  
Two-Play Tapes—KXZ at 4.15.  
News—KIRO at 4.15.

4.30—Collier's—KOMO.  
St. Nicholas School—KOL.  
Joe Bell—KXZ.  
His of the Week—CJVI.  
Serenade—KXZ.  
Easy Aces—KIRO, KXZ.  
Blighty—KXZ.  
News—CJO, KXZ, KXZ, 4.45.  
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, KXZ.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
Bullets of Truth—KPO.  
Nelson—KXZ, KXZ.  
Winner Take All—KIRO.  
Three Bands—KOMO.  
Carson Robinson—CJO.  
Musicians—CJVI.  
The Show Is On—CBR at 5.05.  
Superman—KOL at 5.15.

5.30—News—KXZ, KXZ.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
Money Mail—KOL.  
Evening Melodrama—KIRO.  
Dance—KXZ, KXZ.  
Lone Ranger—KXZ, KXZ.  
Waiter—KXZ, KXZ, 5.45.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.  
Cecil Brown—KIRO, KXZ at 5.55.

## No C.P.R. Dividend On Ordinary Capital

MONTREAL—The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Monday's meeting had before them figures showing the approximate result of operations for the year 1942. The subject of a dividend on the ordinary capital stock was carefully considered and it was decided that none should be declared.

During the past three years the funded debt of the company has been substantially reduced, but fixed charges are still higher than they were when dividends were last paid and it is felt that these should be brought down to something like the former level before distribution to shareholders is renewed.

The directors have in mind that after the war there will probably be a period of readjustment with unpredictable reactions on the earnings and expenses of transportation companies and they feel that it is in the best interest of the shareholders to conserve the company's resources so that they may face the problems and difficulties of the postwar period in a strong financial position.

## Royal Trust Head Warns Of 'Social Security' Dangers

MONTREAL—At the 49th annual general meeting of Royal Trust Company shareholders held today, Huntly R. Drummond retired from the presidency of the company. He is succeeded by R. P. Jellett, who has been with the company for 40 years. Ross Clarksons succeeds Mr. Jellett as general manager and J. F. Wilkes will be assistant general manager.

Gross revenues of the company for the last year were reported at \$2,688,000, an increase of \$55,000. Net profit for the year was \$378,000, an increase of \$47,000.

In his address as retiring president, Mr. Drummond warned of the dangers of some social security talk now prevalent. "More important than the cost, to my mind, is the question of the effect it will have on individual effort," said Mr. Drummond. "If we have security will the incentive to effort survive?"

"I venture to think that history shows a sense of security always sounds the death knell of effort and so of progress."

### PROFIT MOTIVE INCENTIVE

"The efforts of the government to get the largest possible number of people to invest in government bonds for the prosecution of the war, and the discussions we hear too much of in these days on what is called, euphemistically, Social Security, give point to the part played by the trust company in helping great numbers of Canadians who are in very real need of such assistance. We provide for those who bring their investments to us for management, a helpful service in safeguarding for them the fruits of their labor during their lifetime, a sound administration of their estates after their deaths, to best assure the security of their dependants. Personal effort must ever be encouraged and should remain a dominant factor in any plans for a better future."

"What many theorists and reformers scornfully refer to as the 'profit motive' is in reality the incentive that has brought about on this continent the highest material condition of social life ever known."

### MUST REDUCE TAXES

"The war necessarily involves sacrifices of many of our freedoms, but when it is over, no time should be lost in the removal of government controls as well as excessive taxation. These two paralyse progress, as they destroy the incentive to save on which the material well-being of the country so largely depends. Free individual enterprise, which means an opportunity to better oneself, and thus those dependent upon one, must be re-established if we are to keep our nation strong and progressive."

"The income tax in Canada is now the highest in any of the Allied Nations; its reduction at the earliest opportunity should be kept in mind by the government. After the war it must be reduced."

"Capital—another word which is anathema to the theorist—is simply, as has been well said, only 'saved labor.' A man doesn't spend all he earns, and capital, which always starts in a small way, comes into being."

"Anyone who has a savings account or owns a home, a share or a bond, or a life insurance policy, is a capitalist, and a better citizen for it, since he has a stake in the country."

"There are 4,900,000 depositors in Canada in Canadian chartered banks, and a reasonable estimate of the number of persons insured under ordinary life, industrial, and group plans is 4,500,000. Then there are something in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 owners of government bonds—we are a nation of 'capitalists'—the word does not mean just a few rich men."

### SECURITY COST COMPUTED

"Now it is proposed that the governments should institute plans to assure security to all, and we should be careful to see that such plans do not hurt worthy classes, as Dean Inge fears, or reduce individual effort. It seems likely Canada will be urged to adopt something along the lines of the plan to which Beveridge of England has given a concrete form. Before committing ourselves to any wholesale scheme, it is prudent to consider two points:

"(1) How much will it cost?"

"(2) Can we raise such an amount without excessive taxation?"

"In other words, will it be worth what we pay for it?"

"It is difficult to figure the cost, but it has been reported that it might be \$65 a head per year; this will mean \$715,000,000 for Canada annually, which is more than the total expenditures of government apart from war. This scheme would mean annual contributions as follows:

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Further good war news brought buyers back to the stock market today and selected peace-rated industrials were lifted fractions to a point or more, many to new highs for a year or longer.

Japanese evacuation of Guadalcanal, in addition to continued Russian successes, acted as a spur to stocks of companies that stand to benefit most when the world conflict is concluded.

Large blocks of low-quoted issues bolstered volume, approximately 900,000 shares.

Canadian Pacific eased 1/4 while among other Canadian issues, Distillers Seagram eased 1/4 while Dome Mines held unchanged and Hiram Walker was up 1/4.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—126.36, up .75  
20 rails—29.11, up .05  
15 utilities—16.40, up .01  
Sales, 924,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Company	Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	130.4	1/4
American Can	78.4	1/4
American Tobacco	34.2	1/4
Canadian Pacific	45.4	1/4
Domestic Steel	112.3	1/4
General Motors	26.3	1/4
Imperial Oil	24.2	1/4
International Paper	14.2	1/4
Johnson & Johnson	13.2	1/4
McGraw-Hill	12.2	1/4
Rockefeller	11.2	1/4
Standard Oil	10.2	1/4
Union Pacific	9.2	1/4
Western Union	8.2	1/4
Zenith Radio	7.2	1/4

## Home Oil Up 15

TORONTO (CP)—The bulk of the fireworks was in the western oil department today on the Toronto exchange and they advanced generally under a strong demand.

Base metal stocks were slightly higher and small index losses appeared for the golds and industrials. Turnover was again heavy at around 625,000 shares.

The day's high for Home Oil was 3.30 and it closed at 3.25 for a net gain of 15 cents. Foothills and Calgary Edmonton gained 10 cents and other oils added 4 to 7 cents were Anglo-Canadian Pacific Petroleum.

Most of the golds were down narrowly. The final tone was weak for the steel, food, utility and liquor groups.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Company	Bid	Asked
Algonquin	145	146
Algonquin Power	145	146
Algonquin Steel	145	146
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## Egg Prices

Prices effective today:  
Grade A—100  
Grade B—95  
Grade C—90  
Grade D—85  
Grade E—80  
Grade F—75  
Grade G—70  
Grade H—65  
Grade I—60  
Grade J—55  
Grade K—50  
Grade L—45  
Grade M—40  
Grade N—35  
Grade O—30  
Grade P—25  
Grade Q—20  
Grade R—15  
Grade S—10  
Grade T—5  
Grade U—0

## C.P.R. Slips Fraction

MONTREAL (CP)—Metals were ahead and other groups mixed in trading up to the final hours today on the stock exchange.

Winnipeg Electric preferred and -wer -poration were at new highs in utilities and Winnipeg Electric A moved down.

C.P.R. slipped a major fraction in carriers as a market reaction to the directors' announcement no dividend will be paid on the company's ordinary shares. Canada Steamship was also in arrears.

Oils were buoyant and mines and industrials irregular in transfer up to the fifth hour on the curb market.

Advanced and at new highs in oils were Home, Homestead, Dalhousie and Foothills. New peaks were touched by several mines.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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## C. & E. Loses .03

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils continued upwards during a lively morning session on the Vancouver exchange. Trading closed at 61.67 shares.

Anglo Canadian moved up 4 to 65 and Commonwealth 3 to 25. C. and E. fell 3 to 1.55. Mar Jon sold 9.00 at 2 1/4, up 1/4. Okalta went from 62 to 65 and Vulcan climbed 5 to 30.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

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## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canada: Official Canadian Control Board rate for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

European: Great Britain official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

## London Market

LONDON (CP)—The stock market was mainly steady in quiet trading today. Relatively higher groups included home rails, textiles, oils and heavy industrials. Diamonds sought slightly lower levels. Rubber and tea shares were mostly inactive. British funds backed away slightly near the close.

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## Psychoanalysis Held Ineffective As Mental Cure

HARTFORD, Conn.—Treatment of mental sickness by physical means such as diet, medicines and electric shock rather than by psychological methods alone, Dr. Abraham Myerson, Harvard professor of clinical psychiatry, urged fellow psychiatrists meeting to discuss mental sickness among civilians at the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute here.

"The power of psychoanalysis to find the cause and hence the cure for neurosis was denied by Dr. Myerson."

"No line of cause and effect can be established in this way," he said, "since every experience has bodily accompaniments which are much more likely to cause a later state of mind than the initial experience itself."

"It is not so much the emotional experience as the result in the body which gives either fear, disgust or any other emotion its importance in bringing about illness."

"No mind floats in thin air," he pointed out in stressing the importance of treating the body as well as the mind, even when the patient is suffering from mental sickness.